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ABSTRACT

What has happened to poor families with children and corresponding changes in Federal expenditure for antipoverty programs between 1980 and 1984 are the subjects of this study, prepared by the staff of the House Ways and Means Committee. The study attempts to recreate the experience of a "typical" welfare-receiving family, a mother and two children, in 1980 and 1984. Following the introduction, the study methodology is described and the assumptions made at each stage of the research highlighted. Legislative changes affecting low-income families are then reviewed. Next, families at various wage levels are looked at and changes in the sources of family income and expenditures between 1980 and 1984 are traced (case studies and national data are included). Disposable income for these families and the amount and sources of income they would need to rise above poverty in the two study years are then examined. Finally, Federal welfare spending over time is analyzed to determine whether trends in welfare spending confirm the results of the previous analyses. Income statistics are provided in fourteen appendices. (KH)

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The wrong computer run was printed in Appendix M. Corrected copies are available on request from the Subcommittees. The correct state by state earnings figures are shown in Appendix L.

Page 7, second table
Last line of table, showing earnings necessary for family to attain disposable income equal to 125% of poverty, should show $12,010 for 1984.

Page 8, last line of first paragraph
"poverty rate" should read "poverty level"

Page 10, Table 1, line 3
Work expenses in 1984 should be .18 of wages

Page 17, first line of paragraph following "Marginal Income Tax Rates". Total reduction in marginal tax rates should read "23 percent".

Page 37, paragraph 1, line 5
10 should be 11

paragraph 1, line 10
442 should be 562

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508 should be 449

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Table 11 should be Table 10

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Table 10 is for Married Couple with Two Children while Table 11 is for a Single Parent Family of Four

Page 57, fifth line, "will decline significantly from 12." should read "will decline significantly from .21 [percent]"

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# PREFACE

Over the last two years, the Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation have been engaged in a comprehensive review of the growth in poverty in the United States. The Subcommittees have held a series of public hearings, commissioned studies by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress and by public policy institutions, and have issued reports done by the staff of the Committee on Ways and Means. Our hearings and reports have documented the steady increase in poverty, no matter how measured.

This study, Families in Poverty: Changes in the "Safety Net", examines what has happened to poor families with children and corresponding changes in Federal expenditures for anti-poverty programs between 1980 and 1984. The study was done at our request by the staff of the Committee on Ways and Means. We wish to thank the Congressional Research Service (CRS) for providing technical assistance, for conducting a telephone survey of State AFDC benefits, and for compiling data in the appendix concerning Federal expenditures.

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# I. OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS

## INTRODUCTION

In 1983 the Subcommittees on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation and Oversight of the Committee on Ways and Means began a thorough review of the growth of poverty in the United States. The first step in this process was a set of hearings held in October and November 1983 after the 1982 poverty rate of 15 percent was announced. A similar hearing was held in August of 1984, at which the Census Bureau briefed the Subcommittees on the 1983 poverty rate, which rose to 15.2 percent. On September 20, 1984 a third hearing will be held to enable the Administration to comment on the 1983 poverty rate, the reasons for the increase, and the steps which are planned to reduce the growth in poverty.

All of these hearings have documented the steady increase in poverty in the United States. Poverty is growing no matter how measured, whether the official Census Bureau definition of poverty is used or other definitions, which include in-kind benefits, are applied. Table 1 identifies the national poverty rate for selected years, beginning in 1959. The poverty rates for certain subgroups of the population are also depicted.

The Subcommittees have learned that in 1983, 15.2 percent -- 35 million people -- were living in poverty in this country. This is the highest number of people in poverty since 1964 and the highest poverty rate since 1965. Roughly 868,000 Americans joined the ranks of the poor in 1983 alone. The poverty rate among subgroups of the population has also increased. More than one-third of all black Americans live in poverty. The number of female-headed families in poverty -- those families who have been particularly hard hit by recent Federal budget cuts -- increased by 123,000 in 1983 alone.

## TABLE 1.—POVERTY RATES AND NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN POVERTY FOR SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS OVER TIME

| | 1959 | 1966 | 1970 | 1975 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overall number in poverty (in thousands)... | 39,490 | 28,510 | 25,420 | 25,877 | 24,497 | 26,072 | 29,272 | 31,822 | 34,398 |
| Poverty rate (percent) | 22.4 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 |
| Aged: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number (in thousands) | 5,481 | 5,114 | 4,709 | 3,317 | 3,233 | 3,682 | 3,871 | 3,853 | 3,751 |
| Poverty rate (percent) | 35.2 | 28.5 | 24.5 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 15.2 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 14.6 |
| Children: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number (in thousands) | 17,208 | 12,146 | 10,235 | 10,882 | 9,722 | 9,993 | 11,114 | 12,068 | 13,139 |
| Poverty rate (percent) | 26.9 | 17.4 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 17.9 | 19.5 | 21.3 |
| Nonaged adults: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number (in thousands) | 16,801 | 11,250 | 10,476 | 11,678 | 11,542 | 12,397 | 14,287 | 15,901 | 17,508 |
| Poverty rate (percent) | | 10.6 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 12.3 |
| Individuals in female headed families: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number (in thousands) | 10,390 | 10,250 | 11,154 | 12,268 | 12,880 | 13,503 | 14,649 | 15,738 | 16,336 |
| Poverty rate (percent) | 50.2 | 41.0 | 38.2 | 34.6 | 32.3 | 32.0 | 33.8 | 35.2 | 36.2 |
| Blacks: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number (in thousands) | 9,927 | 8,867 | 7,548 | 7,545 | 7,625 | 8,050 | 8,579 | 9,173 | 9,697 |
| Poverty rate (percent) | 55.1 | 41.8 | 33.5 | 31.3 | 30.6 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 34.2 | 35.6 |
| Whites: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number (in thousands) | 28,484 | 19,290 | 17,484 | 17,770 | 16,259 | 17,214 | 19,699 | 21,553 | 23,517 |
| Poverty rate (percent) | 18.1 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 12.0 |

Source: "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1982," P-60, No. 140.

Nearly 12 million of the poor are children. Both the poverty rate and the poverty count for children under age 18 rose in 1983; 22.2 percent of children under age 18 are now poor. The poverty rate among children below age 6 has now reached 25 percent -- one out of every four American children below the age of 6 was poor in 1983. Among black and hispanic children, the poverty rate is even higher. Almost half of all black children under age 6 were poor in 1983. More than forty percent of all hispanic children under age 6 were poor.

In response to suggestions that the official poverty rate overstates the number of poor Americans, the Census Bureau has examined alternative ways to measure poverty which include inkind benefits as well as cash income. Each of these alternatives has produced the same result: poverty has increased. In fact, poverty has increased to a larger extent when noncash benefits such as housing and food stamps are included because the numbers reflect the reductions made in those programs during the past four years. With the inclusion of noncash food and housing benefits, the number of poor has increased by 1.2 million individuals compared to the increase in the official number of .9 million.

A number of perplexing questions have been raised about the continuing increase in the poverty rate and, more importantly, the reasons for this increase. To learn more about the experience of low-income families over the past four years and the impact of Federal tax and spending policies on these families, the Chairmen of the Subcommittees requested that staff prepare this study.

## OVERVIEW OF STUDY

The study attempts to recreate the experience of a "typical" AFDC family -- a mother and two children in each of the forty-eight continental United States and the District of Columbia in 1980 and 1984. By making certain assumptions about the income of such a family -- setting wages or disposable income equal to various percentages of poverty -- the study illustrates the impact of tax cuts and budget reductions and examines the adequacy of this nation's social safety net during the past four years.

Three basic questions are examined in this study:

- Between 1980 and 1984, what has happened -- in terms of benefits and taxes -- to families with wages that are below or near the poverty level?
- What level of earnings is needed to escape poverty in 1984 as compared to 1980?
- What happened to Federal expenditures for poverty programs between 1980 and 1984 and do these trends confirm the experience of families with wages or total income below or near the poverty level?

In the following chapter the study methodology is described, with the assumptions made at each step in the research highlighted. This is followed by a chapter focused on families at various wage levels -- including case studies and national data -- which traces changes in the sources of family income and expenditures between 1980 and 1984. Next, the research focuses on disposable income for these families and examines the amount and sources of income that this family needs to rise above poverty in the two study years. In the final section, Federal welfare spending over time is examined to learn whether trends in welfare spending confirm the results of the previous analyses.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- Poor and near poor families of three were unable to maintain their standard of living between 1980 and 1984 without substantial and unrealistic increases in their real earnings level. Cuts in Federal welfare spending are largely responsible for this.
- For families with no wages, disposable income (AFDC + food stamps) declines ranged from 8 percent to 9.7 percent. Approximately one-quarter of these declines are due to changes in Federal food stamp policies and three-quarters due to the decline in AFDC purchasing power.

- The largest declines in disposable income occured among three and four person families with earnings below poverty.

- For all single parent families, declines in disposable income, (wages & AFDC & food stamps - Federal taxes - child care expenses) when wages were assumed to be 50 or 75 percent of poverty, ranged between 14.5 and 22.5 percent of income. More than 60 percent of these declines are due to changes in Federal policy.

- To maintain a disposable income equal to the poverty threshold, the earnings of a family of three must increase by $3,246 on average across States. This is an increase of 72.1 percent. By contrast, the real earnings of female headed families declined from 1979 to 1983.

- Approximately 40 percent of all female-headed families with two children had annual earnings below the level of wages needed to attain poverty level disposable income.

- Although most States supplemented the wages of families at 50 to 75 percent of poverty in 1980, by 1984 families with earnings at 50 percent of poverty were ineligible for AFDC in over half of the States.

- In 1984 only 6 States provided AFDC to three-person families earning 75 percent of poverty.

- Families with child care expenses were especially hard hit. In 1980 many of these families were eligible for AFDC which fully reimbursed day care expenses. By 1984, changes in AFDC policy meant that family income was too high to qualify for AFDC; the day care reimbursement was lost.

- The trends in Federal welfare spending confirm these results: for every poor person, there is substantially less cash assistance available in 1983 than in 1980.
- Between 1980 and 1983, the level of noncash benefits available per poor person declined 4 percent in real terms.
- Between 1980 and 1984 Federal tax burdens in real terms increased significantly for three and four person families with earnings equal to or below 125 percent of poverty.
- Most of these increases in real tax burden were due to the increase in Federal income taxes not increases in the payroll tax.

## BETWEEN 1980 AND 1984, WHAT HAPPENED TO FAMILIES WITH WAGES THAT ARE AT OR NEAR THE POVERTY LEVEL?

| Adults | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Child Care | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Wages[1] at: | Percentage Change in Disposable Income | | | | |
| 0 | -8.0 | -8.3 | -8.0 | -8.3 | -9.7 |
| 50% | -16.5 | -16.5 | -18.7 | -19.9 | -12.6 |
| 75% | -14.5 | -15.9 | -20.3 | -20.3 | -6.4 |
| 100% | -12.0 | -9.5 | -17.5 | -13.3 | -6.4 |
| 125% | -8.4 | -7.2 | -11.8 | -11.3 | -6.1 |

[1] Expressed as a percentage of the poverty level. Wages increase between 1980 and 1984 of the increase in prices.

## WHAT LEVEL OF EARNINGS IS NEEDED TO ESCAPE POVERTY IN 1984 AS COMPARED TO 1980?

| | Earnings in Constant 1984 Dollars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Target | 1980 | 1984 | Change | % Change |
| 75% of poverty | $ 915 | $2,162 | $1,247 | 136.4 |
| 100% of poverty (No day care) | $ 4,500 | $7,745 | $3,246 | 72.1 |
| 100% of poverty (With day care) | $ 5,177 | $9,663 | $4,486 | 86.7 |
| 125% of poverty | $10,135 | $2,010 | $1,875 | 18.5 |

## II. THE STUDY METHODOLOGY

The study examines a "typical" AFDC family of a mother and two (or three) children or two parents and two children. The earnings and net disposable income of these families vary; they are assumed to have up to four types of income -- wages, aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) benefits, food stamps and the earned income tax credit. Federal income and payroll taxes, and child care expenses (in some cases) are subtracted from income to obtain disposable income. The 1980 official poverty level is $6,539 for a family of three. For 1984, the poverty level used is the 1983 rate of $7,938 for a family of three, adjusted for cost of living increases (4.4 percent as projected by the Congressional Budget Office) which produces a poverty rate of $8,287.

The study is comprised of two separate analyses. In the analysis described first, wages are set at specified fractions of the poverty level (0 or no income, 50 percent, 75 percent, 100 percent, and 125 percent). With wages given, child care expenses (0 or a fraction of wages up to a maximum), AFDC and food stamp benefits and Federal taxes are derived. Disposable income, which is defined above, is the chief measure of how the family's income has changed. Since the AFDC program varies by State, an overall average is calculated. This is a simple average -- the State of California receives the same weight as Wyoming and because the change in the higher benefit States (most often the States with the larger AFDC populations) usually produces the largest change in disposable income, the results are understated to some extent.

In the second analysis, a target level of disposable income (75, 100, or 125 percent of poverty) is chosen.

Essentially, the policy question is what level of earnings (wages) are required to attain an income equal to the poverty threshold and how has that level changed between 1980 and 1984? Because the results are averaged over all States, this analysis understates the change in the amount of wages required to lift families above poverty. The primary focus is a family size of three. If larger family sizes were analyzed, the dollar amount of wages required would be significantly higher.

The overall study examines income in two months: July 1980 and July 1984. This is the month in which AFDC benefits are usually increased. These amounts are then annualized to examine Federal tax policy. To some extent, this is a simplification of the real world. In some states, AFDC benefits vary by season. Food stamp benefit calculations are different at different times of the year. However, there is no reason to believe that annualizing July data presents a misleading picture of Federal and State policy changes between 1980 and 1984.

Wages. Depending upon the analysis, wages are given as a set percentage of poverty (which assumes they increase at approximately the same rate as prices) or are calculated as the required amount to lift a family's income up to the poverty threshold.

AFDC. An AFDC benefit for various family sizes has been calculated. To determine these benefits, each State's AFDC program was modeled using the appropriate need standard, payment standard and maximum benefit for July of 1980 and 1984. In 1980, monthly work expenses of 10 percent of gross wages to a maximum of $45 are assumed; in 1984, the full $75 monthly deduction is included. The earned income disregards are applied in 1980 according to the rules in effect prior to enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA). In 1984, the benefit is calculated in the fifth month of eligibility, after the termination of the earned income disregards because the vast majority of female heads with wages are not in their first four months of employment. Only the AFDC and food stamp policies which directly affect the "typical" AFDC family with earnings were modeled.

Food Stamps. Given the wages and AFDC benefit, the food stamp benefit is calculated using the

July 1980 and 1984 food stamp parameters. The shelter deduction is always assumed to be one-half of the maximum. If child care expenses are assumed, these are added to the shelter deductions and capped at the maximum deduction allowed. The table below further illustrates the assumptions made in calculating food stamp benefits:

Table 1

| | 1980 | | 1984 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Family of 3 | Family of 4 | Family of 3 | Family of 4 |
| July allotment | $165 | $209 | $199 | $253 |
| Standard deduction | $75 | $75 | $89 | $89 |
| Work expenses | .20 of wages | .20 of wages | .20 of wages | .20 of wages |
| Shelter deduction* | $45 | $45 | $62.50 | $62.50 |
| Countable inc. limit | $520 | $621 | $705 | $825 |
| Gross inc. limit | None | None | $917 | $1073 |

* One-half of maximum

Earned income tax credit. The EITC is included for AFDC families with adjusted gross income and earned income below $10,000 annually. The credit equals 10 percent of the first $5,000 in earnings; it may not exceed $500 per family.

Federal income taxes. These are the basic head of household tax rates with a standard deduction and three exemptions. The day care credit is included when child care expenses are assumed. A complete discussion of Federal income tax changes between 1980 and 1984 appears in Chapter III.

Federal payroll taxes. Only FICA is included. For 1980, the tax is 6.13 percent of wages. For 1984, this rises to 6.7 percent.

Child care expenses. In 1980, the study assumes day care expenses of 20 percent of wages to a maximum of $1200 annually. In 1984 the ceiling is adjusted according to the consumer price index which raises the maximum to $1515 per year.

The study does not incorporate any other sources of income or expense although it is possible that this family could have other income sources. The value of health care benefits -- in the form of Medicaid or private health insurance -- has not been included. The focus of this research has been to look at basic income needs; health benefits have been omitted because they are not a source of cash income. In many cases medicaid benefits were terminated when AFDC eligibility terminated. This means that the impact of lost AFDC benefits is understated. In addition, the official poverty rate does not include health care benefits, making it difficult to compare disposable income to the poverty level. Housing benefits also have not been included, since only a small percentage of AFDC recipients actually receive these benefits.

A low-income energy assistance grant has not been assumed. There are several reasons for this. First, reliable data on the number of AFDC families who receive this benefit and the amount received were not available. Second, energy benefits are not a regular part of monthly income for most families and few States pay energy assistance benefits in the study month of July. However, since energy assistance benefits appear to have declined in many States between 1980 and 1984, this omission probably means that income losses experienced by the AFDC families in this study are somewhat understated.

However, several states in 1984 (Maryland, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island and Washington) have designated a portion of their AFDC grant as energy assistance and this is disregarded in calculating the food stamp benefit. This does not affect the family's eligibility for more energy assistance and the primary effect is to increase food stamp benefits. This energy disregard was modeled when food stamp benefits were calculated.

It should be noted that expenditures for State and local taxes have not been included. This too will contribute to an underestimate of income losses; many States increased taxes during the year to offset lost Federal revenues. In addition, current information on State and local tax rates was not available nor were reliable projections on future State and local taxes. Finally, Alaska and Hawaii have been omitted from the study because the official poverty rates for these States are different from and significantly higher than those used in other States.

## III. REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES AFFECTING LOW INCOME FAMILIES

### AFDC

In 1981, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) made significant changes in the AFDC program. The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982 also included AFDC changes, although these amendments were far less comprehensive. By 1984, the new AFDC policies established by these laws -- most notably by OBRA -- had sharply restricted the AFDC eligibility of families with earnings.

In 1980, prior to these legislative changes, families applying for AFDC were reimbursed for all reasonable work-related expenses, including day care and transportation. OBRA restricted this reimbursement, limiting day care costs to $160 per month for each child and work expenses to $75 monthly, less for part-time workers.

More importantly, the earned income disregards -- which were designed to encourage families to work rather than rely on welfare -- were cut back by OBRA. Prior to 1981, these disregards ($30 plus one-third of remaining earnings is deducted before benefits are calculated) continued until the family earned its way off AFDC. OBRA restricted the disregards to the first four months of work and applied them to net income after work and child care expenses were subtracted. OBRA also created a gross income limit for the first time of 150 percent of the State standard of need.

The result of these changes has been that fewer working families remain eligibile for AFDC under the policies in effect in 1984, even though their wages or disposable income may fall well below the poverty line. The U.S. General Accounting Office estimates that some 493,000 families, including nearly 1 million children, lost AFDC and Medicaid eligibility due to the 1981 OBRA cuts.

## FOOD STAMPS

Beginning in 1981 changes were also made to the food stamp program. In all, Congress acted three times to hold down costs of the food stamp program and revise administrative rules: the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981; the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981; and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982.

In addition to numerous changes in administrative rules and actions aimed at reducing fraud, the cost-savings measures consisted primarily of:

- Delaying various inflation indexing adjustments that would have increased benefits (for example, no benefit indexing occurred in FY 82);
- Reducing the maximum benefit guarantee to 99 percent (rather than 100 percent) of the cost of purchasing food under the Agriculture Department's Thrifty Food Plan, thereby slightly reducing benefits to all recipients;
- Placing a gross income eligibility ceiling of 130 percent of the Federal poverty level on all households except those with elderly or disabled members;
- Reducing benefits slightly for those with earned income by counting more of their income; and
- Reducing benefits based on estimated household shelter expenses for some recipients.

## TAXES

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, Congress enacted several bills designed to reduce or eliminate the federal income tax burdens of low income households. The primary mechanisms used to accomplish these goals were the personal exemption, the standard deduction (now called the zero bracket amount), and the earned income tax credit in 1976, a tax credit to help offset the child care costs of working parents was created.

In 1981, reductions were made in all marginal tax rates, to be phased in between 1981 and 1984, and provided that certain provisions of the tax code be indexed starting in years after 1984. However, no changes were made in the personal exemption, the standard deduction, or the earned income tax credit; hence, since 1980 these measures have not kept up with inflation.

*Personal exemption.* The personal exemption is the principal provision of the law that distinguishes among tax burdens by family size. The exemption is subtracted from gross income to determine taxable income; each taxpayer receives one exemption plus an additional exemption for each dependent. Since 1978, the exemption has been set at $1000. Between 1980 and 1984, the value of the exemption in real dollars dropped by 21.1 percent. After 1984 the exemption is scheduled to be indexed for inflation.

*Zero bracket amount (Standard deduction).* Taxpayers pay zero taxes on incomes less than the zero bracket amount. Married couples filing jointly pay zero taxes on their first $3400 of income; unmarried heads of households pay zero taxes on their first $2300 of income.

For taxpayers not eligible for the earned income tax credit or child care expense credit, the personal exemption and standard deduction together determine the level of income at which they start paying Federal income taxes (also called the tax entry point). For example, for a single mother with 1 child who is not eligible for the earned income tax credit, the tax entry point is $4300 ($2300 ZBA plus 2 exemptions worth $1000 each). Like the personal exemption, the zero bracket amount has lost 21% of its real value since 1980. It is scheduled to be indexed for inflation after 1984.

Earned income tax credit. The earned income tax credit was enacted in 1975 in order to provide tax relief to low income working taxpayers with children. Because it is a credit, it is subtracted from tax liability, rather than from taxable income. Unlike most other credits, it is refundable; that is, it can be paid in cash to taxpayers who have no tax liability. Because the earned income tax credit is refundable, some of the taxpayers shown in tables throughout this chapter have a negative tax liability.

The earned income tax credit equals 10% of earned income up to the first $5000 of income. It is reduced incrementally as incomes rise above this point and is phased out altogether for earnings of $10,000 or more. Unlike the zero bracket amount and the personal deduction the earned income tax credit is not scheduled to be indexed for inflation after 1980.

Child care tax credit. Unlike the earned income credit, the child and dependent care credit is not restricted to lower income families. The credit is available to families with children under the age of 15, or certain other dependents. It may be claimed by married couples for dependent care costs when both spouses work full time (or when one works part time or is a student). It may also be claimed by working parents who are single, or divorced or separated.

In 1980, the available credit for child care was equal to 20% of costs incurred, up to $2000 in costs for one dependent, and $4000 in costs for two dependents. Thus, the maximum credit available that year was $400 for one dependent, and $800 for two dependents.

Under the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 (ERTA) the credit was increased to 30 percent for taxpayers with incomes of $10,000 or less. The credit is reduced by one percentage point for each $2000 of income in excess of $10,000 until it reaches a minimum of 20 percent at incomes in excess of $28,000. ERTA also raised the limits of eligible expenditures to $2400 for one dependent, and $4800 for two or more dependents. Thus, the maximum credit available for one dependent is $720 for parents with $10,000 or less of taxable income, and $480 for parents with more than $28,000 of taxable income.

Marginal income tax rates. In 1981, a 10 percent reduction in the marginal tax rate on each bracket was enacted. The rate reductions were phased in over a period of three years. For low income earners, reductions in the marginal rate were not enough to offset increases in their real tax burdens caused by the declining value of the personal exemption, the zero bracket amount, and the earned income credit.

Federal Payroll Taxes. Earners owe Federal payroll taxes (known as FICA, or Federal Insurance Contributions Act) at the statutory rate on all earned income up to some wage ceiling. There are no deductions or exemptions setting a minimum level of earnings before taxes are owed. In 1980, the federal payroll tax rate equalled 6.13 percent on earned income up to $25,900. In 1984, the effective rate equalled 6.7 percent on earned income up to $37,800. For low income wage earners this change represents a 9.3 percent increase in their real payroll tax burden.

# IV. BETWEEN 1980 AND 1984, WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO FAMILIES WITH WAGES THAT ARE BELOW OR NEAR THE POVERTY LEVEL?

This chapter compares the 1980 and 1984 experiences of families with earned income set at various percentages of poverty, ranging from no earnings to wages equal to 125 percent of poverty. First, case studies of families earning 75 and 100 percent of poverty are presented. This is followed by a discussion of the national trends, given these wage levels, and the influence of spending cuts and tax policies on these families.

## CASE STUDIES: AFDC FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN

These case studies highlight the experience of an AFDC family in three States which reflect the range of AFDC payment levels that exist across the country. The Arkansas case is a mother and two children in a State which pays below average AFDC benefits. Such States are most commonly located in the south and southwest. Illinois represents the average State because the AFDC benefit in Illinois is roughly equivalent to the median benefit level for all States. Michigan is one of the higher benefits States, most commonly located in the north and northwest. In addition, each of the States serving as examples calculates AFDC benefits in a fairly straight forward manner; in a number of other States, benefits are determined using procedures which are unique to that State, making it difficult to compare to other States.

A snapshot view of two types of families which might live in Arkansas, Illinois or Michigan is presented below. The first family consists of a working mother and two children who earns wages equal to 75 percent of the poverty level in 1980. The second family is similar to the first but earns wages equivalent to the poverty level. How are their circumstances different four years later?

## The Arkansas Families

The table below summarizes the sources of income for the Arkansas family with wages at 75 percent of poverty:

| ARKANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

In 1980, the mother was earning nearly $5,000 annually, supplemented by food stamps and a modest earned income tax credit. In Arkansas, given the low level of AFDC benefits, the family was ineligible for AFDC and probably received no Medicaid benefits. The family's disposable income, after deductions for Federal payroll and income taxes totaled $6,329 per year.

In 1984, as the second column in the table above illustrates, if family wages stay at 75 percent of poverty, this working mother in Arkansas increased her earnings by 26.7 percent. The family would continue to be ineligible for AFDC. Although food stamp benefits would increase slightly over the 1980 level, a declining earned income tax credit, and significantly higher Federal taxes would produce a real (inflation adjusted) decline in disposable income for this family of 5.6 percent. Stated differently, wages grew by $1,311 but real disposable income dropped by $445.

The family with earnings equal to the poverty level is no better off in Arkansas as the following table illustrates:

| ARKANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

Like the family at 75 percent of poverty, this working mother also increased her earnings by over 26 percent in 1984 and, after accounting for the increased taxes and lower EITC which come with this higher earnings level, the family would, in real terms, have 7.3 percent less in disposable income.

## The Illinois Families

In 1980, the Illinois family with wages equal to 75 percent of poverty was able to supplement their earnings with a small AFDC check which brought with it Medicaid eligibility.

| ILLINOIS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 889 | 0 | -889 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 968 | 1404 | 436 | 45.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6951 | 7576 | 624 | 9.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8809 | 7576 | -1234 | -14.0 |

By 1984, these earnings were assumed to have increased by more than 26 percent so that the family could remain at the poverty level. Higher earnings make the family ineligible for AFDC and categorical Medicaid coverage. The food stamp benefit is 45 percent larger in 1984, partially offsetting the loss of AFDC. However, like the Arkansas family, increasing taxes offset nearly all of the earned income tax credit. Given the loss of AFDC and the inability of food stamps to make up the difference, the 1984 family with earnings at 75 percent of poverty had 14 percent less real disposable income than the same family would have had in 1980. Although earnings grew by $1,311 over the 1980 level, real disposable income is $1,234 less.

The Illinois family at 100 percent of the poverty level has a similar experience, although disposable income -- assuming wages equal to the poverty level in both years -- drops only 8.7 percent in real terms in 1984.

| ILLINOIS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 160 | 0 | -160 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 795 | 895 | 100 | 12.6 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7352 | 8503 | 1151 | 15.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9318 | 8503 | -814 | -8.7 |

## The Michigan Families

The nearly $5,000 in earnings that the Michigan family with wages at 75 percent of poverty earned were supplemented, in 1980, by nearly $3,500 in AFDC benefits, food stamps and the earned income tax credit. To stay even in 1984, wages increased by 26.7 percent. This eliminated AFDC eligibility. Although food stamp benefits increase significantly for the 1984 family, combined AFDC and food stamp benefits for this family are half the 1984 level and real disposable income for the family with wages at 75 percent of the poverty level dropped by 26.2 percent in real terms.

| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2533 | 0 | -2533 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 475 | 1404 | 929 | 195.6 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8102 | 7576 | -526 | -6.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10268 | 7576 | -2692 | -26.2 |

The family with wages equaling the poverty level can tell the same story. Wages must dramatically increase, the family loses AFDC, and food stamps makes up part of the difference. Although disposable income appears to remain the same when 1980 and 1984 are compared, real disposable income for the family earning poverty level wages is down 21.1 percent.

| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1804 | 0 | -1804 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 301 | 895 | 593 | 196.9 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8503 | 8503 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10776 | 8503 | -2273 | -21.1 |

In 1980, even when the wages of a family equal only 75 percent of the poverty level, the family could not be assured that AFDC and food stamps would be available to supplement family income. In low benefit States, like Arkansas, a family with earnings at 75 percent of poverty did not qualify for AFDC in 1980 and continues to be ineligible in 1984, despite a substantial drop in real disposable income. The same is true of the family at the poverty level in Arkansas.

In medium and high AFDC benefit States, like Illinois and Michigan, AFDC supplemented wages at or below the poverty level in 1980 but, by 1984, families with earnings at 75 or 100 percent of poverty were not eligible for AFDC in either of these States.

Appendices F and H include tables, similar to those presented above, for the 48 States and the District of Columbia which show wages equal to 75 or 100 percent of poverty, other income sources and taxes for 1980 and 1984.

## SUMMARY OF STATE ANALYSES

In this section, the experience of three and four person households across the country are summarized with the impact of tax and spending policies highlighted.

### The Family of Three

- Spending Policies

Families of three with wages between 50 and 75 percent of poverty experience the largest disposable income loss between 1980 and 1984 (among families without child care expenses):

Table 1
Summary Table of Disposable Income,
Disposable Income as a Percent of Poverty,
and Changes in Real Incomes for
a Family of 3 with Wages Equal to Various
Percents of Poverty

| Wages as a % of Poverty | 1980 (1984 $) Income | 1980 (1984 $) % Pov. | 1984 Income | 1984 % Pov. | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 Wages | $6094 | 73.5 | $5608 | 67.7 | -8.0 |
| Wages at 50% of poverty | $8006 | 96.6 | $6684 | 80.7 | -16.5 |
| Wages at 75% of poverty | $8945 | 107.9 | $7646 | 92.3 | -14.5 |
| Wages at 100% of poverty | $9665 | 116.6 | $8508 | 102.7 | -12.0 |
| Wages at 125% of poverty | $10312 | 124.4 | $9447 | 114.0 | -8.4 |

Disposable income of families with earnings at 50 percent of poverty dropped 16.5 percent. In 1980, families earning 75 percent of poverty received supplemental AFDC benefits which brought their disposable income over the poverty level. By

1984, their disposable income declined by 14.5 percent and, without AFDC supplementing wages in many States, average income over all States fell below poverty.

There are four possible explanations for this drop in disposable income: (1) AFDC benefits did not keep pace with inflation so the purchasing power of this income source declined; (2) the earned income disregard changes made families with even fairly low earnings ineligible for AFDC; (3) the food stamp reductions, which occurred at the same time as the AFDC cuts, contributed to the drop in disposable income; and (4) Federal taxes consumed an increasing portion of the family's income. The first of the four possible explanations is the result of State policy; the remainder are produced by Federal policy decisions. Table 2 identifies the portion of the overall reduction in disposable income that is due to Federal policies.

If lagging AFDC and food stamp benefit levels are to blame, then assuming that AFDC payments were adjusted for inflation would identify the degree to which AFDC or food stamp benefit levels are respon responsible for the disposable income drop. The following table compares changes in disposable income with actual AFDC benefit levels to disposable income losses when AFDC is assumed to have kept pace with inflation:

Table 2
Changes in Disposable Income 1980-84

| | With Actual AFDC Benefit Levels | With AFDC Benefit Levels in Real Terms |
|---|---|---|
| Wages at 0% of poverty | -8.0 | -2.0 |
| Wages at 50% of poverty | -16.5 | -13.6 |
| Wages at 75% of poverty | -14.5 | -14.2 |
| Wages at 100% of poverty | -12.0 | -12.0 |
| Wages at 125% of poverty | -8.4 | -8.4 |

The first column is the actual AFDC benefit levels. The second column is the loss in disposable income produced by Federal policies.

Declining AFDC benefit levels appear to be responsible for three-quarters of the drop in disposable income for families with no earned income. The remainder of the income loss for these families is because food stamp benefits have not been fully adjusted for inflation. For families with earnings, however, the decline in the purchasing power of AFDC benefits appears to be less important.

A more significant influence would seem to be the Federal budget cuts which produced a dramatic decline in the number of States that extend AFDC benefits to working families at or near the poverty line. As noted earlier, the 1981 OBRA budget cuts were targeted to AFDC recipients with earnings who, it was assumed, were unnecessarily receiving an AFDC supplement. In the absence of this extra benefit, supporters of the cuts argued, families would earn more or work longer hours to compensate for the income loss.

As table 3 illustrates, the effect of these budget reductions has been to eliminate AFDC support for families with earnings well below the poverty line, raising questions about the adequacy of our nation's social safety net.

Table 3
Summary Table of the Number of States Paying AFDC Benefits to Families of 3 at Various Wage Levels

| | Wages 0% of Pov. | Wages 50% of Pov. | Wages 75%of Pov. | Wages 100% of Pov. | Wages 125% of Pov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| States paying AFDC in 1980 | 49 | 46 | 37 | 27 | 17 |
| States paying AFDC in 1984 | 49 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 0 |

All States met the needs of families with no other source of income in 1980 and continue to do so in 1984. However, the eligibility of families with earnings between 50 and 75 percent of poverty is sharply curtailed in 1984. Only 24 States pay AFDC to families earning 50 percent of the poverty level in 1984 although 46 States did so prior to the 1981 budget cuts. Even more notable is the fact that by 1984, only 6 States would extend AFDC to a family of 3 earning 75 percent of poverty.

Families with child care expenses experienced an even larger decline in disposable income, as table 4 shows:

Table 4
Changes in Disposable Income 1980-84
for Families with and Without Child Care Expenses

| | % Change in Disposable Income without child care expenses | % Change in Disposable Income with child care expenses |
|---|---|---|
| Wages at 50% of poverty | -16.5 | -18.7 |
| Wages at 75% of poverty | -14.5 | -20.3 |
| Wages at 100% of poverty | -12.0 | -17.5 |
| Wages at 125% of poverty | -8.4 | -11.8 |

Three-person families with wages ranging between 50 and 100 percent of poverty show a disposable income loss of over 20 percent by 1984 if they also had child care expenses, illustrating the effect of the OBRA revisions on day care reimbursement. In 1980, when the family was receiving AFDC, day care expenses were reimbursed dollar for dollar by increased AFDC benefits. In 1984, when the family was no longer eligible for AFDC, this important reimbursement was eliminated.

o **Tax Burdens**

The real disposable income of families with earnings declined in most States, in part because the real Federal tax burden of a family of three rose at every income level. This is illustrated in Table 1, which shows total Federal taxes, Federal income taxes, the earned income tax credit, and payroll taxes for a three person household comprised of a single parent and two dependent children with earnings equal to the poverty level, and to 50 percent, 75 percent, and 125 percent poverty, in 1980 and 1984.

It can be seen from Table 5 that total Federal taxes for the family with earnings at the poverty level rose by a total of $499 in 1984 dollars, nearly a threefold increase in real terms. The federal tax burden of the family with earnings at 125 percent of the poverty level showed a real increase of 48 percent, or $421 in 1984 dollars.

In 1980, the family with earnings at 75 percent of the poverty level showed a negative income tax burden, because refundable tax credits in both years exceeded its total tax liability. This negative tax burden represented a net cash transfer to this family of $239 in 1984 dollars. In 1984, this family's total tax burden rose to a positive $44, resulting in an effective tax increase of $284 in 1984 dollars.

The family with income at 50 percent of the poverty level had negative total tax burden in both 1980 and 1984, but the effective transfer was reduced between these two years by $25 in 1984 dollars.

Table 5 shows that taxes increased for a family at every selected income level primarily because, with only one exception, the real income tax burden of each family rose, while the real value of the earned income tax credit fell. The 9.3 percent real increases in payroll taxes for the most part contributed only modestly to the increase in total Federal tax burdens of these families.

### TABLE 5
### Federal Tax Burden for Single Parent Family of Three With Earnings Equal to Selected Percentages of Poverty Line

Earned Income Tax Credit*

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -327 | -414 | -414 | 0 |
| 75% of Poverty | -490 | -621 | -473 | 148 |
| 100% of Poverty | -433 | -548 | -214 | 334 |
| 125% of Poverty | -228 | -289 | 0 | 289 |

Income Tax (Before Earned Income Credit)

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 101 | 101 |
| 100% of Poverty | 173 | 219 | 337 | 118 |
| 125% of Poverty | 418 | 530 | 603 | 73 |

Payroll Tax

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of poverty | 200 | 253 | 278 | 25 |
| 75% of Poverty | 301 | 381 | 416 | 35 |
| 100% of Poverty | 401 | 508 | 555 | 47 |
| 125% of Poverty | 501 | 635 | 694 | 59 |

Total Federal Tax Burden

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -127 | -161 | -136 | 25 |
| 75% of Poverty | -189 | -239 | 44 | 284 |
| 100% of Poverty | 141 | 179 | 678 | 499 |
| 125% of Poverty | 691 | 876 | 1,297 | 421 |

*Minus sign indicates that family is refunded income tax credit equal to this amount. Total federal tax burden is negative when refundable credit exceeds other taxes.

These results are explained by the Federal tax policy in effect in recent years, described earlier. Between 1980 and 1984, while the price level rose by approximately 27 percent, the nominal values of the personal exemption, the standard deduction (or zero bracket amount) and the earned income tax credit were not changed. The erosion in the real values of these measures more than offset decreases in marginal tax rates of the families we examine; hence the real income tax burden after credits rose at every every income level.

The family of three at the poverty level experienced a 53.8 percent increase in its federal income tax, a rise of $118 in 1984 dollars. At the same time, the earned income tax credit available to this family dropped by 61 percent in real terms, or $334 in 1984 dollars, while its Federal payroll tax burden rose by $47 in 1984 dollars. As a result, while in 1980 the earned income credit of this family slightly exceeded its payroll tax, by 1984 its earned income credit had fallen to 39 percent of its payroll tax burden.

The family at 125 percent of poverty experienced a 13.8 percent real increase in Federal income taxes, or $79 in 1984 dollars. At the same time this family lost its entire earned income tax credit of $289 in 1984 dollars. It also experienced a real increase in payroll taxes of $47.

The income of the family at 75 percent of poverty by 1984 rose above the zero bracket amount, resulting in an income tax before credits of $101. The earned income tax credit of this family fell by $148 in 1984 dollars, and its payroll tax increased by $35. In 1980, the earned income tax credit exceeded the payroll tax burden by 63 percent; in 1984, only by 13 percent.

The family with earnings equal to 50 percent of the poverty level continued to have zero income tax liability before credits, and the value of its earned income tax credit stayed the same in both years. Its entire modest tax increase was due to social security taxes.

Table 6 shows similar results among families of three comprised of a single parent and two children when child care costs are incurred. Tax burdens for these families are lower than for those families without child care expenses because the child care tax credit is available. The increases in their tax burdens are also generally smaller, because the value of the dependent care credit was increased in 1981, and so partially offset other factors tending to increase real tax burdens. In fact, for the family with earnings at 125 percent of the poverty level, income taxes declined slightly in real terms because of the dependent care credit. This decline was more than offset by increases in the family's payroll tax, and the fall in the value of the earned income credit.

The total tax burden of families at the poverty level rose from a negative $41 burden in 1984 dollars to a positive $341, an increase of $382. The tax burden of families at 125 percent of poverty rose by 50 percent, from $571 in 1984 dollars to $858.

## TABLE 6
## Federal Tax Burden of Single Parent Family of Three With Earnings Equal to Selected Percentages of Poverty Line When Child Care Expenses are Incurred

Earned Income Tax Credit*

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -327 | -414 | -414 | 0 |
| 75% of Poverty | -490 | -621 | -473 | 148 |
| 100% of Poverty | -433 | -548 | -214 | 334 |
| 125% of Poverty | -228 | -289 | 0 | 289 |

Income Tax (Before Earned Income Credit)

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 125% of Poverty | 178 | 225 | 164 | -61 |

Payroll Tax

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 200 | 253 | 278 | 25 |
| 75% of Poverty | 301 | 381 | 416 | 35 |
| 100% of Poverty | 401 | 508 | 555 | 47 |
| 125% of Poverty | 501 | 635 | 694 | 59 |

Total Federal Tax Burden

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -127 | -161 | -136 | 25 |
| 75% of Poverty | -189 | -239 | -57 | 182 |
| 100% of Poverty | -32 | -41 | 341 | 382 |
| 125% of Poverty | 451 | 571 | 858 | 287 |

*Minus sign indicates that family is refunded income tax credit equal to this amount. Total federal tax burden is negative when refundable credit exceeds other taxes.

## The Family of Four

### o Spending Policies

As can be seen in the following tables, the experience of four person families is similar to that of three person families. Table 7 is a summary of State-by-State calculations of AFDC, food stamps, Federal taxes and disposable income for a mother and three children without day care expenses. When wages are equal to zero, disposable income is the combination of AFDC plus food stamps. In the average State, these benefits declined between July 1980 and July 1984 by $51 per month ($609 annually). This is a percentage decrease of 8.3 percent. Roughly one-quarter of the decline is the result of changes in Federal food stamp policy and the remainder is due to the fact that on average AFDC benefit levels did not keep pace with inflation. As a result, the benefit with zero wages declined from 69 percent of poverty to 63.2 percent of the poverty threshold.

If wages are equal to 50 percent of poverty in both 1980 and 1984 (and assuming wages grow by prices), average disposable income declines from $9,719 to $8,112 or a decline of $1,607. This is a 16.5 percentage decrease. The primary reason for this decrease is the change in the earnings disregard provisions of AFDC law. As a result, the number of states which supplement wages with AFDC when wages are equal to 50 percent of poverty declined from 46 to 20. When wages are equal to 75 percent of poverty, the number of states which supplemented wages with AFDC declined from 34 in 1980 to 5 in 1984.

At 125 percent of poverty, disposable income declined by 7.2 percent. This was primarily due to the change in Federal tax policy which is discussed below. In 1980, 13 States supplemented wages at 125 percent of poverty. In 1984, no States supplemented wages above the poverty level.

Table 8 presents a similar analysis for a mother and three children but in these examples child care expenses were needed for the single parent to work. These expenses were assumed to be 20 percent of wages up to a maximum of $100 per month in 1980 and $126 in 1984. The percentage declines in income are greater than the case without day care expenses primarily

## Table 7

## SUMMARY OF STATE-BY-STATE ANALYSIS OF AFDC AND DISPOSABLE INCOME CALCULATIONS FOR A MOTHER WITH THREE CHILDREN WITHOUT DAY CARE EXPENSES

| | Wage Level (As A Percent of Poverty Threshold) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 50% | 75% | 100% | 125% |
| 1984 $ Equivalent | 0 | 5,313 | 7,970 | 10,626 | 13,283 |
| Average Disposable Income | | | | | |
| 1980 (1984 $) | 7,329 | 9,719 | 10,778 | 11,466 | 12,394 |
| 1984 | 6,720 | 8,112 | 9,163 | 10,381 | 11,500 |
| Change (1984-1980) | -609 | -1,607 | -1,615 | -1,085 | -894 |
| Percentage Change | -8.3 | -16.5 | -15.0 | -9.5 | -7.2 |
| 1980 % of Poverty | 69.0 | 91.5 | 101.4 | 107.9 | 116.6 |
| 1984 % of Poverty | 63.2 | 76.3 | 86.2 | 97.7 | 108.2 |
| Number of States Which Supplement Wages With AFDC | | | | | |
| 1980 | NA | 46 | 34 | 26 | 13 |
| 1984 | NA | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

NA: Not applicable

## Table 8
## SUMMARY OF STATE-BY-STATE ANALYSIS OF AFDC AND DISPOSABLE INCOME CALCULATIONS FOR A MOTHER WITH THREE CHILDREN WITH DAY CARE EXPENSES

| | Wage Level (As A Percent of Poverty Threshold | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 50% | 75% | 100% | 125% |
| 1984 $ Equivalent | 0 | 5,313 | 7,970 | 10,626 | 13,283 |
| **Average Disposable Income** | | | | | |
| 1980 (1984 $) | 7,329 | 9,574 | 10,322 | 11,005 | 11,732 |
| 1984 | 6,720 | 7,670 | 8,229 | 9,541 | 10,409 |
| Change (1984-1980) | -609 | -1,904 | -2,093 | -1,464 | -1,323 |
| Percentage Change | -8.3 | -19.9 | -20.3 | -13.3 | -11.3 |
| 1980 % of Poverty | 69.0 | 90.1 | 97.1 | 103.6 | 110.4 |
| 1984 % of Poverty | 63.2 | 72.2 | 77.4 | 89.8 | 98.0 |
| **Number of States Which Supplement Wages With AFDC** | | | | | |
| 1980 | NA | 47 | 46 | 36 | 26 |
| 1984 | NA | 31 | 10 | 1 | 0 |

NA: Not applicable

because child care expenses are no longer treated as generously within the AFDC program. For example, for a family with wages equal to 75 percent of poverty disposable income declined from $10,322 (in 1984 dollars) to $8,229 in 1984. This implies that single parents with three children and modest day care expenses had a loss of income of almost $175 per month or 19.9 percent. The number of states which supplemented wages with AFDC declined from 46 to 10 and with wages equal to 100 percent of poverty the number of states which supplemented declined from 36 to 1.

Table 9 describes the impact of changes in Federal and State policy upon two parent families with two children. The first column indicates that the average change in food stamp and AFDC benefit levels was a decline of $551 annually or a 9.7 percent decrease. The average State provided food stamp and AFDC benefits (when there are no wages or other benefits) equal to 53.5 percent of poverty in 1980 and 48.3 percent in 1984. Of the 49 jurisdictions included within the study, 25 provided AFDC benefits to a zero income family in July 1980 and 23 provided benefits in July 1984.

In the column headed 50 percent, it is assumed that the nonprincipal earner (or the principal earner had a sufficiently high wage rate to meet the 100 rule) in the family earned the wages equal to 50 percent of the poverty threshold in both 1980 and 1984. In these cases the decline in constant 1984 dollars was from $9,215 to $8,051 or a decrease of 12.6 percent. The number of States which supplemented benefits declined from 25 (all the States which provided benefits) to 14.

When wages are 75, 100 or 125 percent of poverty, it is assumed that the 100 hour rule within the AFDC program would make ineligible all families with wages equal to or greater than 75 percent of poverty. The decline in disposable income was approximately 6.4 to 6.1 percent. This is entirely the result of changes in Federal tax liability and changes in food stamps. See Appendix K for calculations of changes in food stamps and Federal tax liability at these different levels.

## Table 9
## SUMMARY OF STATE-BY-STATE ANALYSIS OF AFDC AND DISPOSABLE INCOME CALCULATIONS FOR A TWO PARENT FAMILY WITH TWO CHILDREN WITHOUT DAY CARE EXPENSES

| | Wage Level (As A Percent of Poverty Threshold | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 50% | 75% | 100% | 125% |
| 1984 $ Equivalent | 0 | 5,313 | 7,970 | 10,626 | 13,283 |
| **Average Disposable Income** | | | | | |
| 1980 (1984 $) | 5,681 | 9,215 | 9,882 | 11,232 | 12,435 |
| 1984 | 5,130 | 8,051 | 9,248 | 10,515 | 11,674 |
| Change (1984-1980) | -551 | -1,164 | -634 | -717 | -761 |
| Percentage Change | -9.7 | -12.6 | -6.4 | -6.4 | -6.1 |
| 1980 % of Poverty | 53.5 | 86.7 | 93.0 | 105.7 | 117.0 |
| 1984 % of Poverty | 48.3 | 75.8 | 87.0 | 99.0 | 109.9 |
| **Number of States Which Providd AFDC Benefits** | | | | | |
| 1980 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 23 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

NA: Not applicable

- Tax Burdens

Tables 10, 11 and 12 show that, in general, the changes in Federal tax burdens experienced by a family of four between 1980 and 1984 are similar to those experienced by a family of three. Table 10 demonstrates that the real tax burden of a four person, single parent household increased substantially for households at every selected income level. Total Federal taxes of the family with earnings at 75 percent of the poverty level increased by $442 in 1984 dollars. The total tax burden of the family with earnings at the poverty level increased by $506.

As in the case of the family of three, this increase came about primarily because of real increases in the Federal income tax burden before credits, and the decline in the real value of the earned income credit. Increases in payroll taxes contributed only a small part of the total increase in the Federal tax burden of these families.

Except for families in the lowest earnings category, total tax burdens are much higher for four person families than for three person families with earnings at the proverty level. For example, the tax burden of the four person family in 1984 equaled $1,213, a levy about one and three quarters higher than that of the family of three. This result comes about because the income required to attain the poverty level increases as family size grows. Except for the personal exemption available for every taxpayer and every dependent, tax law does not distinguish among family sizes.

Table 11 shows changes in the tax burdens of a four person family comprised of a married couple and two dependent children. Like the taxes of the single parent with 3 children, they increase substantially in every selected income category. Total Federal taxes are somewhat lower for this family than for the four person single parent family. This reflects the fact that married couples filing joint returns have available a higher standard exemption and somewhat lower tax rate than do single parent households.

## TABLE 10
## Federal Tax Burden of Single Parent Family of Four With Earnings Equal to Selected Percentages of Poverty Line

### Earned Income Tax Credit

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -419 | -531 | -500 | 31 |
| 75% of Poverty | -464 | -587 | -254 | 333 |
| 100% of Poverty | -202 | -255 | 0 | 255 |
| 125% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### Income Tax (Before Earned Income Credit)

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 63 | 63 |
| 100% of Poverty | 138 | 175 | 366 | 191 |
| 125% of Poverty | 451 | 571 | 719 | 148 |

### Payroll Tax

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 257 | 326 | 356 | 30 |
| 75% of Poverty | 386 | 489 | 534 | 45 |
| 100% of Poverty | 514 | 651 | 712 | 61 |
| 125% of Poverty | 643 | 815 | 890 | 75 |

### Total Federal Tax Burden

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -162 | -205 | -144 | 61 |
| 75% of Poverty | -78 | -99 | 343 | 442 |
| 100% of Poverty | 450 | 570 | 1078 | 508 |
| 125% of Poverty | 1094 | 1386 | 1609 | 223 |

*Minus sign indicates that family is refunded income tax credit equal to this amount. Total federal tax burden is negative when refundable credit exceeds other taxes.

## TABLE 11
## Federal Tax Burden of Married Couple with Two Children With Earnings Equal to Selected Percentages of Poverty Line

### Earned Income Tax Credit*

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -419 | -531 | - 500 | 31 |
| 75% of Poverty | -464 | -587 | - 254 | 333 |
| 100% of Poverty | -202 | -255 | 0 | 255 |
| 125% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### Income Tax (Before Earned Income Credit)

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 183 | 183 |
| 100% of Poverty | 291 | 369 | 501 | 132 |
| 125% of Poverty | 626 | 793 | 890 | 97 |

### Payroll Tax

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 257 | 326 | 356 | 30 |
| 75% of Poverty | 386 | 489 | 534 | 45 |
| 100% of Poverty | 514 | 651 | 712 | 61 |
| 125% of Poverty | 643 | 815 | 890 | 75 |

### Total Federal Tax Burden

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -162 | -205 | -144 | 61 |
| 75% of Poverty | -78 | -99 | 463 | 562 |
| 100% of Poverty | 603 | 764 | 1213 | 449 |
| 125% of Poverty | 1269 | 1607 | 1780 | 173 |

*Minus sign indicates that family is refunded income tax credit equal to this amount. Total federal tax burden is negative when refundable credit exceeds other taxes.

Table 12 shows the taxes of a family of four comprised of a mother and three children with child care expenses. As is the case with the single parent family of three with child care expenses, increases in the child care credit more than offset other factors, tending to increase the income tax calculated before the earned income tax credit. The child care credit actually reduces the real income tax burden (before the earned income credit) of families at 100 percent and 75 percent of the poverty level. But these decreases are more than offset by the drop in the value of the earned income credit, so each family's total income tax burden, after all credits, rises.

## TABLE 12
## Federal Tax Burden of Single Parent Family of Four With Earnings Equal to Selected Percentages of Poverty Line When Child Care Expenses Are Incurred

Earned Income Tax Credit*

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -419 | -531 | -500 | 31 |
| 75% of Poverty | -464 | -587 | -254 | 333 |
| 100% of Poverty | -202 | -255 | 0 | 255 |
| 125% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Income Tax (Before Earned Income Credit)

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75% of Poverty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100% of Poverty | 51 | 65 | 62 | -3 |
| 125% of Poverty | 386 | 489 | 465 | -24 |

Payroll Tax

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | 257 | 326 | 356 | 30 |
| 75% of Poverty | 386 | 489 | 534 | 45 |
| 100% of Poverty | 514 | 651 | 712 | 61 |
| 125% of Poverty | 643 | 815 | 890 | 75 |

Total Federal Tax Burden

| Earnings | 1980 | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 | Increase in 1984 Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50% of Poverty | -162 | -205 | -144 | 61 |
| 75% of Poverty | -78 | -99 | 280 | 181 |
| 100% of Poverty | 363 | 459 | 784 | 325 |
| 125% of Poverty | 1029 | 1304 | 1355 | 51 |

*Minus sign indicates that family is refunded income tax credit equal to this amount. Total federal tax burden is negative when refundable credit exceeds other taxes.

## V. WHAT LEVEL OF EARNINGS IS NEEDED TO ESCAPE POVERTY IN 1984 AS COMPARED TO 1980?

The preceding chapter concluded that, because of changes in federal tax and spending policy, the illustrative family with earnings at or near the poverty line experienced substantial declines in real disposable income between 1980 and 1984. In this chapter the question of the last chapter is reversed: given changes in Federal policy, by how much did a family have to increase its real earnings in order to achieve disposable income above poverty in 1984?

To answer this question, the combined AFDC, food stamps, and wage income after all Federal taxes necessary to keep the disposable income of a single parent family of three at the poverty line in 1980 and 1984 is examined. The result is that to maintain its real disposable income at the poverty line, this family had to increase its real earnings by an average of 72 percent. The same family with child care expenses must have nearly doubled its earnings to stay above poverty. Given the distribution of earnings of female headed families of three during these years, it is much less likely that a family will earn enough to escape poverty in 1984 than in 1980.

The earnings history of female headed families with earnings less than poverty between 1979 and 1983 is also illustrated. During a period when the earnings of these families had to increase in order to lift their real disposable incomes above poverty, there is considerable evidence that the earnings of female headed families in poverty showed some decline.

*Earnings necessary to keep a family above poverty in 1980 and 1983.* Table 1 shows the average annual earnings needed by a single parent household of three in order to keep its disposable income above poverty. On average, this family had to earn

$7,745 in 1984 to escape poverty, compared with $4,500 in 1980 (in 1984 dollars). This represents an increase of $3,245 in 1984 dollars, or 72 percent in real terms. The same family with child care expenses had to earn an average of $9,663 in 1984 in order to escape poverty, compared with $5,177 in 1980 in 1984 dollars. That is, this family had to increase its annual earnings by 87 percent in real terms, or $4,486 in 1984 dollars to maintain its 1980 disposable income.

TABLE 1
Average Earnings Needed to Raise Real Disposable Income* of Single Parent Household of Three Above Poverty, 1980 and 1984

| | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1984 |
|---|---|---|
| Without child care expenses | $4,500 | $7,745 |
| With child care expenses | $5,177 | $9,663 |

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*Real disposable income includes after tax earnings, food stamps and AFDC. See Appendix L for state by state tables from which figures are compiled.

The second table in Appendix L gives the State by State breakdown of wages needed to raise this family out of poverty. This table shows that even without child care expenses, in every State this family had to increase its earnings by at least $1,219 in 1984 dollars; in 21 States by at least $3,000 in 1984 dollars, and in 4 States by more than $7,000 in 1984 dollars. The family with child care expenses in 34 States had to increase its earnings by over $3,000; and in 8 States by over $7,000.

Appendix L gives summary State by State data on the earnings necessary to keep the single parent family of three at the poverty line, 75 percent of poverty and 125 percent of poverty in 1980 and 1984. In addition, Appendix M gives a complete State by State breakdown of the AFDC benefits, food stamps and Federal tax burden of the family with disposable income equal to the poverty line.

## CASE STUDIES: AFDC FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, AND MICHIGAN

Three case studies illustrate the changes in earnings that would be necessary to lift the single parent family of three, without child care expenses, above poverty in 1980 and 1984. As in the preceding chapter, we selected these three states to illustrate results in a high benefit, medium benefit, and low benefit State. Unlike the summaries of the national data presented elsewhere throughout the chapter, all dollars figures are shown in current, rather than constant, dollars.

*The Arkansas family* This family with disposable income at the poverty level in 1980 must increase its disposable earnings by 50 percent to remain at the poverty level in 1984. Food stamps and the earned income tax credit decline as earnings increase. With the earnings required to stay at poverty, the family in 1984 owes income taxes and its payroll taxes more than double. The family at the poverty level in Arkansas was ineligible for AFDC in 1980 and continues to have income in excess of Arkansas standards in 1984.

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN ARKANSAS

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 5191 | 7798 | 2607 | 50.2 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1166 | 1015 | -151 | -12.9 |
| EITC | 500 | 275 | -225 | -44.9 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 279 | 279 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 318 | 522 | 204 | 64.2 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

*The Illinois family*. To stay at the poverty level, a female headed family with two children must double its earnings between 1980 and 1984. Although AFDC was supplementing their earnings in 1980, the 1984 family was ineligible for AFDC and Medicaid. Food stamp benefits also declined. As earnings increased the EITC fell, the family began to pay income taxes, and payroll taxes nearly tripled.

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN
INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN ILLINOIS

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 3868 | 7798 | 3929 | 101.6 |
| AFDC | 1482 | 0 | -1482 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1039 | 1015 | -24 | -2.3 |
| EITC | 387 | 275 | -112 | -28.8 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 279 | 279 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 237 | 522 | 285 | 120.3 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

The Michigan Family. For the Michigan family with disposable income equal to the poverty level main income sources in 1980 are AFDC and food stamps, with some supplementary earnings. In 1984 a family at the same income level is not eligible for AFDC and must dramatically increase its earnings.

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN
INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MICHIGAN(WAYNE)

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 977 | 7798 | 6820 | 697.8 |
| AFDC | 4781 | 0 | -4781 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 743 | 1015 | 272 | 36.6 |
| EITC | 98 | 275 | 178 | 181.6 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 279 | 279 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 60 | 522 | 463 | 772.0 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

## EARNINGS DATA FOR FEMALE HEADED FAMILIES

Actual Earnings Experience of the Female Headed Family of Three. The earnings necessary to keep the average single parent family of three above the poverty line in 1980 and 1984 in constant dollars has been compared. Table 2 looks at the actual earnings distribution of all female headed families of three in 1980, and in 1983, (in 1984 dollars). Because 1984 earnings data are not yet available, the study assumes that the real earnings distribution in 1984 for these families is the same as in 1983. (That is, the boundaries of the 1983 deciles have been inflated by our assumed inflation rate for 1984 of 4.4 percent.) This allows a comparison of 1980 figures with our estimated 1984 figures. The implications of this assumption are discussed below.

### TABLE 2
### Earnings Distribution of Female Headed Households of Three, with Earnings, By Earner Decile

| | Earnings Boundary of Households by Decile | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1980 in 1984 Dollars | 1983 | 1983 in 1984 Dollars |
| Lowest decile | $ 1,259 | $ 989 | $ 1,032 |
| 2nd decile | 3,444 | 2,720 | 2,840 |
| 3d decile | 5,955 | 5,060 | 5,283 |
| 4th decile | 8,236 | 7,420 | 7.746 |
| 5th decile | 10,477 | 10,000 | 10,440 |
| 6th decile | 12,861 | 11,637 | 12,149 |
| 7th decile | 15,204 | 14,000 | 14,616 |
| 8th decile | 18,371 | 17,000 | 17,748 |
| 9th decile | 25,340 | 23,000 | 24,012 |
| Top decile | above 25,340 | above 23,000 | above 24,012 |

Source: Compiled by Committee Staff from data supplied by Congressional Budget Office, derived from Bureau of the Census Current Population Survey public use tapes.

Table 2 shows that in 1980, only 24 percent of female headed families of three were unable to earn the amount required on average to lift the disposable income of three person single parent families above poverty. By 1984, the probability of having sufficient earnings had declined substantially. In 1984, nearly 40 percent of these families earned less than $7,745; the average earnings needed to escape poverty. (To attain these percentages, the required earnings are interpolated from the distribution shown in Table 2 assuming a uniform distribution within deciles).

Between 1980 and 1984, there was an even greater decline in the probability that a three person female headed family could earn enough to escape poverty when child care expenses are considered. In 1980, 27 percent of these families earned less than the $5,177 in 1984 dollars needed on average to lift the income of a three person household with child care expenses above poverty. In 1984, nearly half, or 47 percent, failed to earn the $9,663 required for this purpose.

In developing this argument, it is assumed that in 1984 these families had the same earnings distribution as in 1983, except adjusted for 1984 dollars. However, it is possible that between 1983 and 1984, improvements in the economy raised the earnings of these families above their real 1983 level.

How much did the earnings distribution have to change between 1983 and 1984 in order to ensure that the female headed household of three was equally likely to earn enough to escape poverty in 1984 as in 1980? An examination of Table 2 shows that earnings of the lowest fractiles of earners would have to increase substantially. In 1980, 24 percent of these households were unable to earn enough to escape poverty. The earnings of the lowest earning 24 percent of families of three would have to double in real terms between 1983 and 1984, or rise from $3,866 to $7,745. (Again, values are interpolated assuming a uniform distribution within deciles).

If child care expenses are considered, even more dramatic earnings changes between 1983 and 1984 are necessary to ensure that this family is equally likely to earn enough to raise its disposable income above poverty in 1984 as in 1980. In 1980, only 27 percent of female headed families of three have earnings below the average required earnings. The earnings of the lowest 27 percent of families would have to increase by 112.4 percent, or more than double between 1983 and 1984, from $4,550 to $9,663 to enable them to escape poverty.

In summary, we find that the female headed three person family is much less likely to earn enough to raise its disposable income, including taxes and transfers, above poverty in 1984 than it was in 1980. This conclusion was reached with the assumption that the real earnings distribution of these families was the same in 1984 as in 1983.

The possibility that changes in real earnings may have made it more likely that the family will escape poverty in 1984 than in 1983 is considered. However, we found that earnings of the families at the bottom of the earnings distribution would have to double in order for female headed families of three to have the same probability of escaping poverty in 1984 as in 1980.

*Trends in number and degree of pre-transfer poverty of all female headed households with earnings below poverty*. Table 3 examines the distribution of earnings of female headed households without earnings, or with earnings below poverty line. Table 4 isolates the earnings distribution of the earners among this group. Because 1984 earnings data do not exist, this data is shown for 1979 and 1983. These tables show that during a period in which earnings had to increase in order to raise the family out of poverty, there is some evidence that the earnings decreased for women who were poor before transfers.

Table 3 shows that the number of female headed households with no earnings or earnings below poverty increased by 24 percent between 1979 and 1983, from 4.3 million to 5.3 million. Within this group, there is some slippage of income; the number of non-earners and very low earners increased both in absolute terms and as a percentage of the whole. The number of non earners grew by about 700,000; and as a percentage of the total, non-earners grew slightly from 46.9 to 51.1 percent. *Within* the category of earners, shown in Table 4, the number of low earners (below 50 percent of poverty) grew from 55.2 percent of earners to 59.7 percent. The number of relatively high earners (75 percent to 100 percent of poverty) fell from 23.3 percent of the total to 19.3 percent of the total.

## TABLE 3

## Earnings Distribution of Female Headed Households With No Earnings And With Earnings Below The Poverty Line (Numbers in Thousands)

| Earnings as a % of Poverty | 1979 | | 1983 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| No earnings | 2,021 | 46.9 | 2,733 | 51.1 |
| Below 25% | 786 | 18.3 | 968 | 18.1 |
| 25% - 49% | 475 | 11.0 | 592 | 11.1 |
| 50% - 74% | 496 | 11.5 | 550 | 10.3 |
| 75% - 89% | 324 | 7.5 | 316 | 5.9 |
| 90% - 100% | 203 | 4.7 | 188 | 3.5 |
| Total | 4,305 | 100.0 | 5,348 | 100.0 |

## TABLE 4

## Distribution of Earnings of Female Headed Families with Earnings Below the Poverty Line * (Numbers in Thousands)

| Earnings as a % of Poverty | 1979 | | 1984 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Below 25% | 786 | 34.4 | 968 | 37.0 |
| 25% to 49% | 475 | 20.8 | 592 | 22.7 |
| 50% to 74% | 496 | 21.7 | 550 | 21.0 |
| 75% to 89% | 326 | 14.2 | 316 | 12.1 |
| 90% to 100% | 203 | 8.9 | 188 | 7.2 |
| Total | 2,284 | 100.0 | 2,615 | 100.0 |

* Does not include non-earners

Tables 3 and 4 compiled by Committee staff from data supplied by the Congressional Budget Office based upon the Bureau of the Census Current Population Survey public use tapes.

## VI. WHAT HAPPENED TO FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE BETWEEN 1980 AND 1984?

The preceding sections examined the incomes of poor and near-poor families in 1980 and 1984. The data indicate that such families were unable to maintain their standard of living over this period without substantial increases in their real earnings level, in large measure because of changes in Federal welfare programs.

This chapter briefly examines trends in Federal expenditures for programs over the last four years. The data support the conclusions reached by the preceding sections: for every poor person, there is substantially less cash assistance available in 1983 than in 1980. That is, cash assistance, reflected in the disposable income of poor families in determining its poverty status, declined 19 percent for every poor person between 1980 and 1983. If the cash wages available through job training is included in this figure, cash assistance per poor person dropped a total of $324 or 33 percent.

A second conclusion can also be drawn. Noncash assistance is not included in determining disposable incomes and a family's poverty status for the purpose of the official definition (the definition used in this study). But noncash assistance is clearly a factor in the standard of living of families whose cash income is near or at the poverty level. Between 1980 and 1983, the level of noncash benefits available for each poor person declined by $63 (in constant 1983 dollars) or 4 percent in real terms. Between these three years, total Federal means tested cash assistance in major programs available for each poor person dropped by $387 (in constant 1983 dollars) a real drop of 15.5 percent.

## TRENDS IN AGGREGATE REAL WELFARE SPENDING

Table 1 shows that between 1980 and 1983, means tested Federal spending in these programs fell by about $1 billion measured in 1983 dollars. In percentage terms, this decline is quite small, about 1.2 percent over the period, or less than one half of one percent a year.

Excluding medical benefits from these totals, means tested Federal spending in these programs fell by $2.4 billion in 1983 dollars, or 4.2 percent in real terms. This decline is largely attributable to declines in total real spending in cash assistance, which fell by $1.3 billion over this period, and in expenditures on jobs programs, which fell by $5.5 billion. Real spending in other programs actually increased somewhat: expenditures on food assistance rose by $1.6 billion, housing by $2.8 billion, and medical assistance by $1.4 billion. To a large extent, increases in food assistance reflect the declines in cash public assistance programs.

## TRENDS IN REAL WELFARE SPENDING PER POOR PERSON

While real spending on these programs declined somewhat between 1980 and 1983, the number of poor persons prior to the receipt of benefits from means-tested programs in the United States increased by 16 percent, from 34.0 million to 37.3 million, a total increase of 5.3 million persons. As a result the total amount of spending in these programs available for each poor person dropped substantially.

Table 2 summarizes the changes in spending available for every poor person throughout this period. This table does not show the mean dollars actually received by each poor person from these programs during these years. Some means tested spending goes to individuals above the poverty line; and many poor individuals receive no money at all from Federal welfare programs. Census Bureau reports periodically attempt to identify those portions of selected cash assistance programs going to people in poverty. But thorough studies of the income of recipients of most federal means tested spending do not exist.

## TABLE 1

### Federal Expenditures for Major Means Tested Programs in 1980 and 1983, Shown in 1983 Dollars, in Millions of Dollars

| Spending Category | 1980 (1983 dollars) | 1983 | Change (1983 dollars) | Percent change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures, excluding medical | 56,368 | 53,981 | -2,387 | -4.2 |
| Expenditures, including medical | 80,064 | 79,066 | - 998 | -1.2 |
| Cash benefits | 24,163 | 22,831 | -1,332 | -5.5 |
| Food benefits | 16,126 | 17,771 | 1,645 | 10.2 |
| Housing benefits | 6,649 | 9,423 | 2,777 | 41.8 |
| Job programs | 7,534 | 2,058 | -5,476 | -72.7 |
| Low income energy assistance | 1,896 | 1,898 | 2 | - |
| Medical benefits | 23,696 | 25,085 | 1,389 | 5.9 |

Source: Compiled from data prepared by Congressional Research Service in accordance with specific instructions from Committee staff concerning definitions, programs to be included, and basic table format.

[1] See appendix for full text of tables submitted by CRS, list of programs included in each spending category, and explanation of CRS methodology.

Table 2 shows that, between 1980 and 1983, spending through these programs available for every poor person dropped by $387 in constant 1983 dollars, a real decline of 15.5 percent. Spending on cash benefits per poor person dropped by $144, in 1983 dollars, or 19 percent. Spending on job programs dropped by $180 for every poor person, or 76.6 percent. In fact, measured as expenditures per poor person, spending on every category of assistance fell, with one exception: expenditures on housing programs rose $44 for every poor person.

## TRENDS IN MEANS TESTED SPENDING, 1976-1980

Tables 3 and 4 summarize trends in Federal spending on these same programs between 1976 and 1980. Table 3 shows that aggregate spending on these programs rose by $15.6 billion in constant 1983 dollars, or 24.1 percent. Excluding medical benefits, spending rose by $9.6 billion in constant 1983 dollars, or 20.5 percent. Spending in every major category of assistance rose, except for cash benefits, which declined by about $700 million constant 1983 dollars, or 3 percent.

During this period the number of people who were poor before cash transfers rose by 4.25 million, or 15.3 percent. Because growth in federal welfare spending outpaced this increase, means tested spending available for every poor person grew by $177 in 1983 dollars, or 7.6 percent. Spending in every major category increased per person, with the exception of cash benefits, which dropped per poor person by $141 in 1983 dollars. This drop was more than offset by increases in every other category of spending.

## PROJECTIONS, 1984-1989

Data in Appendix N show estimated federal expenditures under Administration policies in major assistance programs for low income persons as a percentage of gross national product (GNP). Expenditures in these program except for medicaid, are projected to decline between fiscal year 1984 ,nd 1989. The increase in medicaid is less than .1 percent.

## TABLE 2

## Federal Spending for Every Person Poor Before Transfers Through Major Means Tested Benefit Programs in 1980 and 1983 Shown in 1983 Dollars[1]

| Spending category | 1980 (1983 dollars) | 1983 | Change (1983 dollars) | Percent change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures, excluding medical | 1,763 | 1,446 | -317 | -18.0 |
| Expenditures, including medical | 2,504 | 2,117 | -387 | -15.5 |
| Cash benefits | 756 | 612 | -144 | -19.0 |
| Food benefits | 504 | 476 | -28 | -5.6 |
| Housing benefits | 208 | 252 | 44 | 21.2 |
| Jobs programs | 235 | 55 | -180 | -76.6 |
| Low income energy assistance | 59 | 51 | -8 | -13.6 |
| Medical benefits | 741 | 672 | -69 | -9.3 |

Source: Compiled from data prepared by Congressional Research Service in accordance with specific instructions from Committee staff concerning definitions, programs to be included, and basic table format

[1] See appendix for full text of tables submitted by CRS, list of programs included in each spending category, and explanation of CRS methodology.

## TABLE 3

## Federal Expenditures for Major Means Tested Benefits in 1976 and 1980 Shown in 1983 Dollars in Millions of Dollars

| Spending Category | 1976 (1983 dollars) | 1980 (1983 dollars) | Change (1983 dollars) | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures, excluding medical | 46,791 | 56,368 | 9,577 | 20.5 |
| Expenditures, including medical | 64,507 | 80,064 | 15,557 | 24.1 |
| Cash benefits | 24,872 | 24,163 | -709 | -2.9 |
| Food benefits | 12,692 | 16,126 | 3,434 | 27.1 |
| Housing benefits | 4,088 | 6,649 | 2,561 | 62.6 |
| Jobs programs | 5,140 | 7,534 | 2,394 | 46.6 |
| Low income energy assistance | -- | 1,896 | 1,896 | -- |
| Medical benefits | 17,716 | 23,696 | 5,980 | 38.8 |

Source: Compiled from data prepared by Congressional Research Service in accordance with specific instructions from Committee staff concerning definitions, programs to be included, and basic table format

See appendix for full text of tables submitted by CRS, list of programs included in each spending category, and explanation of CRS methodology

## TABLE 4

### Federal Spending for Every Person Poor Before Transfers Through Major Means Tested Benefit Pro9grams in 1976 and 1980 Shown in 1983 dollars

| Spending Category | 1976 (1983 dollars) | 1980 (1983 dollars) | Change (1983 dollars) | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures, excluding benefits | 1,688 | 1,763 | 75 | 4.4 |
| Expenditures, including medical | 2,327 | 2,504 | 177 | 7.6 |
| Cash benefits | 897 | 756 | -141 | -15.7 |
| Food benefits | 458 | 504 | 46 | 10.0 |
| Housing benefits | 147 | 208 | 61 | 41.5 |
| Jobs programs | 185 | 235 | 50 | 27.0 |
| Low income energy assistance | — | 59 | 59 | — |
| Medical benefits | 639 | 741 | 102 | 16.0 |

Source: Compiled from data prepared by Congressional Research Service in accordance with specific instructions from Committee staff concerning definitions, programs to be included, and basic table format.

See appendix for full text of tables submitted by CRS, list of programs included in each spending category, and explanation of CRS methodology.

The largest declines are estimated for cash assistance programs such as aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) and general assistance. As a percentage of GNP, expenditures for these programs will decline significantly from 12. to .14 percent. Expenditures for the food stamp program are estimated to decline 28 percent, from .32 percent of GNP in 1984 to .23 percent in 1989. Spending for the low-income elderly (Supplemental Security Income--SSI) is projected to decline 16 percent, from .24 percent to .20 percent of GNP; spending for subsidized housing is also estimated to decline 12.5 percent.

# APPENDIX A

## AMOUNTS OF AFDC AND FOOD STAMPS WITH NO WAGES FOR A SINGLE PARENT WITH TWO CHILDREN; WITH THREE CHILDREN; AND A TWO PARENT FAMILY WITH TWO CHILDREN IN 1980 AND 1984 IN CONSTANT 1984 DOLLARS FOR EACH STATE

NOTE: Income is AFDC plus food stamps.

## SINGLE PARENT WITH TWO CHILDREN

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 0

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 4304 | 51.9 | 3804 | 45.9 | -11.6 |
| ARIZONA | 5207 | 62.8 | 4891 | 59.0 | -6.1 |
| ARKANSAS | 4771 | 57.6 | 4311 | 52.0 | -9.6 |
| CALIFORNIA | 8092 | 97.6 | 7595 | 91.7 | -6.1 |
| COLORADO | 6144 | 74.1 | 5840 | 70.5 | -4.9 |
| CONNECTICUT | 7379 | 89.0 | 7520 | 90.7 | 1.9 |
| DELAWARE | 5888 | 71.1 | 5344 | 64.5 | -9.2 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 6101 | 73.6 | 5445 | 65.7 | -10.8 |
| FLORIDA | 5133 | 61.9 | 4874 | 58.8 | -5.0 |
| GEORGIA | 4803 | 58.0 | 4681 | 56.5 | -2.5 |
| IDAHO | 6495 | 78.4 | 5487 | 66.2 | -15.5 |
| ILLINOIS | 6123 | 73.9 | 5470 | 66.0 | -10.7 |
| INDIANA | 5771 | 69.6 | 5084 | 61.3 | -11.9 |
| IOWA | 6889 | 83.1 | 5957 | 71.9 | -13.5 |
| KANSAS | 6729 | 81.2 | 6067 | 73.2 | -9.9 |
| KENTUCKY | 5058 | 61.0 | 4588 | 55.4 | -9.3 |
| LOUISIANA | 4898 | 59.1 | 4529 | 54.7 | -7.5 |
| MAINE | 6038 | 72.9 | 5957 | 71.9 | -1.3 |
| MARYLAND | 5931 | 71.6 | 5717 | 69.0 | -3.6 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 6868 | 82.9 | 6260 | 75.5 | -8.9 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 7581 | 91.5 | 6058 | 73.1 | -20.1 |
| MINNESOTA | 7496 | 90.5 | 7335 | 88.5 | -2.1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 3969 | 47.9 | 3540 | 42.7 | -10.8 |
| MISSOURI | 5697 | 68.7 | 5143 | 62.1 | -9.7 |
| MONTANA | 5814 | 70.2 | 5722 | 69.1 | -1.6 |
| NEBRASKA | 6357 | 76.7 | 5873 | 70.9 | -7.6 |
| NEVADA | 5846 | 70.5 | 4849 | 58.5 | -17.1 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 6740 | 81.3 | 6109 | 73.7 | -9.4 |
| NEW JERSEY | 6889 | 83.1 | 6167 | 74.4 | -10.5 |
| NEW MEXICO | 5399 | 65.1 | 5101 | 61.5 | -5.5 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 7251 | 87.5 | 7023 | 84.7 | -3.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5101 | 61.5 | 4630 | 55.9 | -9.2 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 6612 | 79.8 | 5932 | 71.6 | -10.3 |
| OHIO | 5857 | 70.7 | 5252 | 63.4 | -10.3 |
| OKLAHOMA | 6059 | 73.1 | 5302 | 64.0 | -12.5 |
| OREGON | 7187 | 86.7 | 6449 | 77.8 | -10.3 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 6442 | 77.7 | 5873 | 70.9 | -8.8 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 6676 | 80.6 | 7218 | 87.1 | 8.1 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 4430 | 53.5 | 4345 | 52.4 | -1.9 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 6474 | 78.1 | 5697 | 68.7 | -12.0 |
| TENNESSEE | 4356 | 52.6 | 4044 | 48.8 | -7.2 |
| TEXAS | 4273 | 51.6 | 4164 | 50.2 | -2.6 |
| UTAH | 6889 | 83.1 | 5983 | 72.2 | -13.2 |
| VERMONT | 8294 | 100.1 | 7621 | 92.0 | -8.1 |
| VIRGINIA | 5803 | 70.0 | 5680 | 68.5 | -2.1 |
| WASHINGTON | 7932 | 95.7 | 7047 | 85.0 | -11.2 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 5250 | 63.3 | 4664 | 56.3 | -11.2 |
| WISCONSIN | 7783 | 93.9 | 7411 | 89.4 | -4.8 |
| WYOMING | 5505 | 66.4 | 5159 | 62.3 | -6.3 |
| AVERAGE | 6094 | 73.5 | 5608 | 67.7 | -8.0 |

# SINGLE PARENT WITH THREE CHILDREN

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 0

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 5301 | 49.9 | 4800 | 45.2 | -9.5 |
| ARIZONA | 6323 | 59.5 | 5950 | 56.0 | -5.9 |
| ARKANSAS | 5727 | 53.9 | 5186 | 48.8 | -9.5 |
| CALIFORNIA | 9719 | 91.5 | 9125 | 85.9 | -6.1 |
| COLORADO | 7462 | 70.2 | 7102 | 66.8 | -4.8 |
| CONNECTICUT | 8804 | 82.9 | 8924 | 84.0 | 1.4 |
| DELAWARE | 7047 | 66.3 | 6404 | 60.3 | -9.1 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 7441 | 70.0 | 6656 | 62.6 | -10.6 |
| FLORIDA | 6174 | 58.1 | 5875 | 55.3 | -4.9 |
| GEORGIA | 5780 | 54.4 | 6059 | 57.0 | 4.8 |
| IDAHO | 7633 | 71.8 | 6471 | 60.9 | -15.2 |
| ILLINOIS | 7452 | 70.1 | 6673 | 62.8 | -10.5 |
| INDIANA | 7079 | 66.6 | 6236 | 58.7 | -11.9 |
| IOWA | 8186 | 77.0 | 7101 | 66.8 | -13.3 |
| KANSAS | 7878 | 74.1 | 7126 | 67.1 | -9.5 |
| KENTUCKY | 6228 | 58.6 | 5648 | 53.2 | -9.3 |
| LOUISIANA | 5993 | 56.4 | 5547 | 52.2 | -7.4 |
| MAINE | 7473 | 70.3 | 7378 | 69.4 | -1.3 |
| MARYLAND | 7196 | 67.7 | 6920 | 65.1 | -3.8 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 8186 | 77.0 | 7471 | 70.3 | -8.7 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 9059 | 85.3 | 7286 | 68.6 | -19.6 |
| MINNESOTA | 8900 | 83.8 | 8714 | 82.0 | -2.1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 5003 | 47.1 | 4476 | 42.1 | -10.5 |
| MISSOURI | 6813 | 64.1 | 6169 | 58.1 | -9.5 |
| MONTANA | 7250 | 68.2 | 7151 | 67.3 | -1.4 |
| NEBRASKA | 7665 | 72.1 | 7109 | 66.9 | -7.2 |
| NEVADA | 7069 | 66.5 | 5866 | 55.2 | -17.0 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 7899 | 74.3 | 7185 | 67.6 | -9.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 8133 | 76.5 | 7303 | 68.7 | -10.2 |
| NEW MEXICO | 6568 | 61.8 | 6211 | 58.4 | -5.4 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 8793 | 82.8 | 8476 | 79.8 | -3.6 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5961 | 56.1 | 5438 | 51.2 | -8.8 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 8069 | 75.9 | 7252 | 68.2 | -10.1 |
| OHIO | 7207 | 67.8 | 6463 | 60.8 | -10.3 |
| OKLAHOMA | 7441 | 70.0 | 6513 | 61.3 | -12.5 |
| OREGON | 8421 | 79.2 | 7756 | 73.0 | -7.9 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7782 | 73.2 | 7067 | 66.5 | -9.2 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 7867 | 74.0 | 8473 | 79.7 | 7.7 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 5408 | 50.9 | 5312 | 50.0 | -1.8 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 7569 | 71.2 | 6698 | 63.0 | -11.5 |
| TENNESSEE | 5301 | 49.9 | 4993 | 47.0 | -5.8 |
| TEXAS | 5216 | 49.1 | 5077 | 47.8 | -2.7 |
| UTAH | 8293 | 78.0 | 7151 | 67.3 | -13.8 |
| VERMONT | 9602 | 90.4 | 8806 | 82.9 | -8.3 |
| VIRGINIA | 6973 | 65.6 | 6765 | 63.7 | -3.0 |
| WASHINGTON | 9432 | 88.8 | 8434 | 79.4 | -10.6 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 6377 | 60.0 | 5673 | 53.4 | -11.0 |
| WISCONSIN | 9357 | 88.1 | 6631 | 62.4 | -29.1 |
| WYOMING | 6600 | 62.1 | 6185 | 58.2 | -6.3 |
| AVERAGE | 7329 | 69.0 | 6720 | 63.2 | -8.3 |

## TWO PARENT FAMILY WITH TWO CHILDREN

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 0

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| ARIZONA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| ARKANSAS | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| CALIFORNIA | 9719 | 91.5 | 9125 | 85.9 | -6.1 |
| COLORADO | 7633 | 71.8 | 7261 | 68.3 | -4.9 |
| CONNECTICUT | 8804 | 82.9 | 8924 | 84.0 | 1.4 |
| DELAWARE | 7047 | 66.3 | 6404 | 60.3 | -9.1 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 7441 | 70.0 | 6656 | 62.6 | -10.6 |
| FLORIDA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| GEORGIA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| IDAHO | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| ILLINOIS | 7452 | 70.1 | 6673 | 62.8 | -10.5 |
| INDIANA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| IOWA | 8186 | 77.0 | 7101 | 66.8 | -13.3 |
| KANSAS | 7878 | 74.1 | 7126 | 67.1 | -9.5 |
| KENTUCKY | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| LOUISIANA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| MAINE | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| MARYLAND | 7196 | 67.7 | 6920 | 65.1 | -3.8 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 8186 | 77.0 | 7471 | 70.3 | -8.7 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 9059 | 85.3 | 7286 | 68.6 | -19.6 |
| MINNESOTA | 8900 | 83.8 | 8596 | 80.9 | -3.4 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| MISSOURI | 6813 | 64.1 | 6169 | 58.1 | -9.5 |
| MONTANA | 7250 | 68.2 | 3036 | 28.6 | -58.1 |
| NEBRASKA | 7665 | 72.1 | 7109 | 66.9 | -7.2 |
| NEVADA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| NEW JERSEY | 8133 | 76.5 | 7303 | 68.7 | -10.2 |
| NEW MEXICO | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 8793 | 82.8 | 8476 | 79.8 | -3.6 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| OHIO | 7207 | 67.8 | 6463 | 60.8 | -10.3 |
| OKLAHOMA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| OREGON | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7782 | 73.2 | 7067 | 66.5 | -9.2 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 7867 | 74.0 | 8473 | 79.7 | 7.7 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| TENNESSEE | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| TEXAS | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| UTAH | 8293 | 78.0 | 3036 | 28.6 | -63.4 |
| VERMONT | 9602 | 90.4 | 8806 | 82.9 | -8.3 |
| VIRGINIA | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| WASHINGTON | 9432 | 88.8 | 8434 | 79.4 | -10.6 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 6377 | 60.0 | 5673 | 53.4 | -11.0 |
| WISCONSIN | 9357 | 88.1 | 8924 | 84.0 | -4.6 |
| WYOMING | 3178 | 29.9 | 3036 | 28.6 | -4.5 |
| AVERAGE | 5681 | 53.5 | 5130 | 48.3 | -9.7 |

# APPENDIX B

## STATE SUMMARY TABLES OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOME FOR WAGES EQUAL TO 50, 75, 100 AND 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY FOR A SINGLE PARENT WITH TWO CHILDREN

NOTE: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages less Federal income and payroll taxes.

| | Wages | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1984 |
| 50% of poverty | $3,270 | $4,144 |
| 75% of poverty | 4,904 | 6,215 |
| 100% of poverty | 6,539 | 8,287 |
| 125% of poverty | 8,174 | 10,359 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 50 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 6366 | 76.8 | 6194 | 74.7 | -2.7 |
| ARIZONA | 7069 | 85.3 | 6194 | 74.7 | -12.4 |
| ARKANSAS | 6633 | 80.0 | 6194 | 74.7 | -6.6 |
| CALIFORNIA | 9954 | 120.1 | 8296 | 100.1 | -16.7 |
| COLORADO | 8006 | 96.6 | 6996 | 84.4 | -12.6 |
| CONNECTICUT | 9241 | 111.5 | 8220 | 99.2 | -11.0 |
| DELAWARE | 7751 | 93.5 | 6194 | 74.7 | -20.1 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 7964 | 96.1 | 6194 | 74.7 | -22.2 |
| FLORIDA | 6995 | 84.4 | 6194 | 74.7 | -11.4 |
| GEORGIA | 6665 | 80.4 | 6194 | 74.7 | -7.1 |
| IDAHO | 8357 | 100.9 | 6194 | 74.7 | -25.9 |
| ILLINOIS | 7985 | [illegible].4 | 6194 | 74.7 | -22.4 |
| INDIANA | 7868 | 94.9 | 6194 | 74.7 | -21.3 |
| IOWA | 8751 | 105.6 | 6658 | 80.3 | -23.9 |
| KANSAS | 8592 | 103.7 | 6767 | 81.7 | -21.2 |
| KENTUCKY | 6920 | 83.5 | 6194 | 74.7 | -10.5 |
| LOUISIANA | 6761 | 81.6 | 6194 | 74.7 | -8.4 |
| MAINE | 7900 | 95.3 | 6658 | 80.3 | -15.7 |
| MARYLAND | 7793 | 94.0 | 6194 | 74.7 | -20.5 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 8730 | 105.3 | 6960 | 84.0 | -20.3 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 9443 | 114.0 | 6759 | 81.6 | -28.4 |
| MINNESOTA | 9358 | 112.9 | 8035 | 97.0 | -14.1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 7037 | 84.9 | 6194 | 74.7 | -12.0 |
| MISSOURI | 7559 | 91.2 | 6194 | 74.7 | -18.1 |
| MONTANA | 7676 | 92.6 | 6423 | 77.5 | -16.3 |
| NEBRASKA | 8219 | 99.2 | 6574 | 79.3 | -20.0 |
| NEVADA | 7708 | 93.0 | 6194 | 74.7 | -19.6 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 8602 | 103.8 | 6809 | 82.2 | -20.8 |
| NEW JERSEY | 8751 | 105.6 | 6868 | 82.9 | -21.5 |
| NEW MEXICO | 7261 | 87.6 | 6194 | 74.7 | -14.7 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 9113 | 110.0 | 7723 | 93.2 | -15.3 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6963 | 84.0 | 6194 | 74.7 | -11.0 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 8475 | 102.3 | 6633 | 80.0 | -21.7 |
| OHIO | 7719 | 93.1 | 6194 | 74.7 | -19.7 |
| OKLAHOMA | 7921 | 95.6 | 6194 | 74.7 | -21.8 |
| OREGON | 9049 | 109.2 | 6952 | 83.9 | -23.2 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 8304 | 100.2 | 6574 | 79.3 | -20.8 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 8538 | 103.0 | 7918 | 95.5 | -7.3 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 6741 | 81.3 | 6194 | 74.7 | -8.1 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 8336 | 100.6 | 6397 | 77.2 | -23.3 |
| TENNESSEE | 6366 | 76.8 | 6194 | 74.7 | -2.7 |
| TEXAS | 6366 | 76.8 | 6194 | 74.7 | -2.7 |
| UTAH | 8751 | 105.6 | 7887 | 95.2 | -9.9 |
| VERMONT | 10157 | 122.6 | 8321 | 100.4 | -18.1 |
| VIRGINIA | 7666 | 92.5 | 6381 | 77.0 | -16.8 |
| WASHINGTON | 9795 | 118.2 | 7747 | 93.5 | -20.9 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 7112 | 85.8 | 6194 | 74.7 | -12.9 |
| WISCONSIN | 9646 | 116.4 | 8111 | 97.9 | -15.9 |
| WYOMING | 7367 | 88.9 | 6194 | 74.7 | -15.9 |
| AVERAGE | 8006 | 96.6 | 6684 | 80.7 | -16.5 |

### SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| ARIZONA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| ARKANSAS | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| CALIFORNIA | 10779 | 130.1 | 8186 | 98.8 | -24.1 |
| COLORADO | 8831 | 106.6 | 7576 | 91.4 | -14.2 |
| CONNECTICUT | 10066 | 121.5 | 8110 | 97.9 | -19.4 |
| DELAWARE | 8575 | 103.5 | 7576 | 91.4 | -11.7 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 8788 | 106.0 | 7576 | 91.4 | -13.8 |
| FLORIDA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| GEORGIA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| IDAHO | 9182 | 110.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -17.5 |
| ILLINOIS | 8809 | 106.3 | 7576 | 91.4 | -14.0 |
| INDIANA | 8692 | 104.9 | 7576 | 91.4 | -12.8 |
| IOWA | 9576 | 115.6 | 7576 | 91.4 | -20.9 |
| KANSAS | 9416 | 113.6 | 7576 | 91.4 | -19.5 |
| KENTUCKY | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| LOUISIANA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| MAINE | 8724 | 105.3 | 7576 | 91.4 | -13.2 |
| MARYLAND | 8618 | 104.0 | 7576 | 91.4 | -12.1 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 9555 | 115.3 | 7576 | 91.4 | -20.7 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 10268 | 123.9 | 7576 | 91.4 | -26.2 |
| MINNESOTA | 10183 | 122.9 | 7925 | 95.6 | -22.2 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8069 | 97.4 | 7576 | 91.4 | -6.1 |
| MISSOURI | 8384 | 101.2 | 7576 | 91.4 | -9.6 |
| MONTANA | 8501 | 102.6 | 7576 | 91.4 | -10.9 |
| NEBRASKA | 9044 | 109.1 | 7576 | 91.4 | -16.2 |
| NEVADA | 8533 | 103.0 | 7576 | 91.4 | -11.2 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 9427 | 113.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -19.6 |
| NEW JERSEY | 9576 | 115.6 | 7576 | 91.4 | -20.9 |
| NEW MEXICO | 8086 | 97.6 | 7576 | 91.4 | -6.3 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 9938 | 119.9 | 7576 | 91.4 | -23.8 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 9299 | 112.2 | 7576 | 91.4 | -18.5 |
| OHIO | 8543 | 103.1 | 7576 | 91.4 | -11.3 |
| OKLAHOMA | 8746 | 105.5 | 7576 | 91.4 | -13.4 |
| OREGON | 9874 | 119.2 | 7576 | 91.4 | -23.3 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 9129 | 110.2 | 7576 | 91.4 | -17.0 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 9363 | 113.0 | 7576 | 91.4 | -19.1 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 9161 | 110.5 | 7576 | 91.4 | -17.3 |
| TENNESSEE | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| TEXAS | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| UTAH | 9576 | 115.6 | 8478 | 102.3 | -11.5 |
| VERMONT | 10981 | 132.5 | 8211 | 99.1 | -25.2 |
| VIRGINIA | 8490 | 102.5 | 7576 | 91.4 | -10.8 |
| WASHINGTON | 10619 | 128.1 | 7576 | 91.4 | -28.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 8021 | 96.8 | 7576 | 91.4 | -5.6 |
| WISCONSIN | 10470 | 126.3 | 8001 | 96.5 | -23.6 |
| WYOMING | 8192 | 98.9 | 7576 | 91.4 | -7.5 |
| AVERAGE | 8945 | 107.9 | 7646 | 92.3 | -14.5 |

### SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| ARIZONA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| ARKANSAS | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| CALIFORNIA | 11287 | 136.2 | 8503 | 102.6 | -24.7 |
| COLORADO | 9339 | 112.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -8.9 |
| CONNECTICUT | 10574 | 127.6 | 8503 | 102.6 | -19.6 |
| DELAWARE | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 9296 | 112.2 | 8503 | 102.6 | -8.5 |
| FLORIDA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| GEORGIA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| IDAHO | 9690 | 116.9 | 8503 | 102.6 | -12.2 |
| ILLINOIS | 9318 | 112.4 | 8503 | 102.6 | -8.7 |
| INDIANA | 9200 | 111.0 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.6 |
| IOWA | 10084 | 121.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -15.7 |
| KANSAS | 9924 | 119.8 | 8503 | 102.6 | -14.3 |
| KENTUCKY | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| LOUISIANA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| MAINE | 9232 | 111.4 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.9 |
| MARYLAND | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 10063 | 121.4 | 8503 | 102.6 | -15.5 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 10776 | 130.0 | 8503 | 102.6 | -21.1 |
| MINNESOTA | 10691 | 129.0 | 8503 | 102.6 | -20.5 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| MISSOURI | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| MONTANA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| NEBRASKA | 9552 | 115.3 | 8503 | 102.6 | -11.0 |
| NEVADA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 9935 | 119.9 | 8503 | 102.6 | -14.4 |
| NEW JERSEY | 10084 | 121.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -15.7 |
| NEW MEXICO | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 10446 | 126.1 | 8503 | 102.6 | -18.6 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 9807 | 118.3 | 8503 | 102.6 | -13.3 |
| OHIO | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| OKLAHOMA | 9254 | 111.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -8.1 |
| OREGON | 10382 | 125.3 | 8503 | 102.6 | -18.1 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 9637 | 116.3 | 8503 | 102.6 | -11.8 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 9871 | 119.1 | 8503 | 102.6 | -13.9 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 9669 | 116.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -12.1 |
| TENNESSEE | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| TEXAS | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| UTAH | 10084 | 121.7 | 8733 | 105.4 | -13.4 |
| VERMONT | 11413 | 137.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -25.5 |
| VIRGINIA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| WASHINGTON | 11127 | 134.3 | 8503 | 102.6 | -23.6 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| WISCONSIN | 10978 | 132.5 | 8503 | 102.6 | -22.5 |
| WYOMING | 9175 | 110.7 | 8503 | 102.6 | -7.3 |
| AVERAGE | 9665 | 116.6 | 8508 | 102.7 | -12.0 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| ARIZONA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| ARKANSAS | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| CALIFORNIA | 11728 | 141.5 | 9447 | 114.0 | -19.5 |
| COLORADO | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| CONNECTICUT | 10912 | 131.7 | 9447 | 114.0 | -13.4 |
| DELAWARE | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| FLORIDA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| GEORGIA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| IDAHO | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| ILLINOIS | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| INDIANA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| IOWA | 10422 | 125.8 | 9447 | 114.0 | -9.4 |
| KANSAS | 10263 | 123.8 | 9447 | 114.0 | -8.0 |
| KENTUCKY | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| LOUISIANA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| MAINE | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| MARYLAND | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 10401 | 125.5 | 9447 | 114.0 | -9.2 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 10998 | 132.7 | 9447 | 114.0 | -14.1 |
| MINNESOTA | 11029 | 133.1 | 9447 | 114.0 | -14.3 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| MISSOURI | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| MONTANA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| NEBRASKA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| NEVADA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 10273 | 124.0 | 9447 | 114.0 | -8.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 10422 | 125.8 | 9447 | 114.0 | -9.4 |
| NEW MEXICO | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 10784 | 130.1 | 9447 | 114.0 | -12.4 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 10145 | 122.4 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.9 |
| OHIO | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| OKLAHOMA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| OREGON | 10720 | 129.4 | 9447 | 114.0 | -11.9 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 10209 | 123.2 | 9447 | 114.0 | -7.5 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| TENNESSEE | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| TEXAS | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| UTAH | 10422 | 125.8 | 9447 | 114.0 | -9.4 |
| VERMONT | 12017 | 145.0 | 9447 | 114.0 | -21.4 |
| VIRGINIA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| WASHINGTON | 11500 | 138.8 | 9447 | 114.0 | -17.9 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| WISCONSIN | 11287 | 136.2 | 9447 | 114.0 | -16.3 |
| WYOMING | 10054 | 121.3 | 9447 | 114.0 | -6.0 |
| AVERAGE | 10312 | 124.4 | 9447 | 114.0 | -8.4 |

# APPENDIX C

## STATE SUMMARY TABLES OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOME FOR WAGES EQUAL TO 50, 75, 100 AND 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY FOR A SINGLE PARENT WITH TWO CHILDREN WITH CHILD CARE EXPENSES

NOTE: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages less Federal income and payroll taxes and child care expenses

| | Wages | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1984 |
| 50% of poverty | $3,270 | $4,144 |
| 75% of poverty | 4,904 | 6,215 |
| 100% of poverty | 6,539 | 8,287 |
| 125% of poverty | 8,174 | 10,359 |
| Child care expenses for: | | |
| 50% of poverty | 654 | 829 |
| 75% of poverty | 981 | 1,243 |
| 100% of poverty | 1,200 | 1,515 |
| 125% of poverty | 1,200 | 1,515 |

## SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 50 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 6132 | 74.0 | 5591 | 67.5 | -8.8 |
| ARIZONA | 7026 | 84.8 | 5591 | 67.5 | -20.4 |
| ARKANSAS | 6590 | 79.5 | 5591 | 67.5 | -15.2 |
| CALIFORNIA | 9911 | 119.6 | 8272 | 99.8 | -16.5 |
| COLORADO | 7963 | 96.1 | 6869 | 82.9 | -13.7 |
| CONNECTICUT | 9198 | 111.0 | 8197 | 98.9 | -10.9 |
| DELAWARE | 7707 | 93.0 | 6021 | 72.7 | -21.9 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 7920 | 95.6 | 6122 | 73.9 | -22.7 |
| FLORIDA | 6952 | 83.9 | 5591 | 67.5 | -19.6 |
| GEORGIA | 6622 | 79.9 | 5591 | 67.5 | -15.6 |
| IDAHO | 8314 | 100.3 | 6164 | 74.4 | -25.9 |
| ILLINOIS | 7942 | 95.8 | 6147 | 74.2 | -22.6 |
| INDIANA | 7824 | 94.4 | 5929 | 71.5 | -24.2 |
| IOWA | 8708 | 105.1 | 6634 | 80.1 | -23.8 |
| KANSAS | 8548 | 103.2 | 6743 | 81.4 | -21.1 |
| KENTUCKY | 6877 | 83.0 | 5591 | 67.5 | -18.7 |
| LOUISIANA | 6717 | 81.1 | 5591 | 67.5 | -16.8 |
| MAINE | 7856 | 94.8 | 6634 | 80.1 | -15.6 |
| MARYLAND | 7750 | 93.5 | 6394 | 77.2 | -17.5 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 8687 | 104.8 | 6937 | 83.7 | -20.1 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 9400 | 113.4 | 6735 | 81.3 | -28.4 |
| MINNESOTA | 9315 | 112.4 | 8012 | 96.7 | -14.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 6765 | 81.6 | 5907 | 71.3 | -12.7 |
| MISSOURI | 7516 | 90.7 | 5819 | 70.2 | -22.6 |
| MONTANA | 7633 | 92.1 | 6399 | 77.2 | -16.2 |
| NEBRASKA | 8176 | 98.7 | 6550 | 79.0 | -19.9 |
| NEVADA | 7665 | 92.5 | 5591 | 67.5 | -27.1 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 8559 | 103.3 | 6785 | 81.9 | -20.7 |
| NEW JERSEY | 8708 | 105.1 | 6844 | 82.6 | -21.4 |
| NEW MEXICO | 7218 | 87.1 | 5777 | 69.7 | -20.0 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 9070 | 109.4 | 7700 | 92.9 | -15.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6920 | 83.5 | 5591 | 67.5 | -19.2 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 8431 | 101.7 | 6609 | 79.8 | -21.6 |
| OHIO | 7675 | 92.6 | 5929 | 71.5 | -22.8 |
| OKLAHOMA | 7878 | 95.1 | 5979 | 72.1 | -24.1 |
| OREGON | 9006 | 108.7 | 7126 | 86.0 | -20.9 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 8261 | 99.7 | 6550 | 79.0 | -20.7 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 8495 | 102.5 | 7895 | 95.3 | -7.1 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 6518 | 78.7 | 5591 | 67.5 | -14.2 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 8293 | 100.1 | 6374 | 76.9 | -23.1 |
| TENNESSEE | 6174 | 74.5 | 5591 | 67.5 | -9.5 |
| TEXAS | 6111 | 73.7 | 5591 | 67.5 | -8.5 |
| UTAH | 8708 | 105.1 | 7591 | 91.6 | -12.8 |
| VERMONT | 10113 | 122.0 | 8297 | 100.1 | -18.0 |
| VIRGINIA | 7622 | 92.0 | 6357 | 76.7 | -16.6 |
| WASHINGTON | 9751 | 117.7 | 7724 | 93.2 | -20.8 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 7069 | 85.3 | 5591 | 67.5 | -20.9 |
| WISCONSIN | 9602 | 115.9 | 8087 | 97.6 | -15.8 |
| WYOMING | 7324 | 88.4 | 5836 | 70.4 | -20.3 |
| AVERAGE | 7943 | 95.9 | 6462 | 78.0 | -18.7 |

## SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 6983 | 84.3 | 6658 | 80.3 | -4.7 |
| ARIZONA | 7726 | 93.2 | 6658 | 80.3 | -13.8 |
| ARKANSAS | 7290 | 88.0 | 6658 | 80.3 | -8.7 |
| CALIFORNIA | 10611 | 128.0 | 8139 | 98.2 | -23.3 |
| COLORADO | 8663 | 104.5 | 6950 | 83.9 | -19.8 |
| CONNECTICUT | 9898 | 119.4 | 8063 | 97.3 | -18.5 |
| DELAWARE | 8408 | 101.5 | 6658 | 80.3 | -20.8 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 8621 | 104.0 | 6658 | 80.3 | -22.8 |
| FLORIDA | 7652 | 92.3 | 6658 | 80.3 | -13.0 |
| GEORGIA | 7322 | 88.4 | 6658 | 80.3 | -9.1 |
| IDAHO | 9014 | 108.8 | 6658 | 80.3 | -26.1 |
| ILLINOIS | 8642 | 104.3 | 6658 | 80.3 | -23.0 |
| INDIANA | 8525 | 102.9 | 6658 | 80.3 | -21.9 |
| IOWA | 9408 | 113.5 | 6658 | 80.3 | -29.2 |
| KANSAS | 9249 | 111.6 | 6658 | 80.3 | -28.0 |
| KENTUCKY | 7577 | 91.4 | 6658 | 80.3 | -12.1 |
| LOUISIANA | 7418 | 89.5 | 6658 | 80.3 | -10.2 |
| MAINE | 8557 | 103.3 | 6658 | 80.3 | -22.2 |
| MARYLAND | 8450 | 102.0 | 6658 | 80.3 | -21.2 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 9387 | 113.3 | 6803 | 82.1 | -27.5 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 10100 | 121.9 | 6658 | 80.3 | -34.1 |
| MINNESOTA | 10015 | 120.9 | 7878 | 95.1 | -21.3 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 7684 | 92.7 | 6658 | 80.3 | -13.4 |
| MISSOURI | 8216 | 99.1 | 6658 | 80.3 | -19.0 |
| MONTANA | 8333 | 100.6 | 6658 | 80.3 | -20.1 |
| NEBRASKA | 8876 | 107.1 | 6658 | 80.3 | -25.0 |
| NEVADA | 8365 | 100.9 | 6658 | 80.3 | -20.4 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 9259 | 111.7 | 6658 | 80.3 | -28.1 |
| NEW JERSEY | 9408 | 113.5 | 6658 | 80.3 | -29.2 |
| NEW MEXICO | 7918 | 95.5 | 6658 | 80.3 | -15.9 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 9770 | 117.9 | 7566 | 91.3 | -22.6 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 7620 | 91.9 | 6658 | 80.3 | -12.6 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 9132 | 110.2 | 6658 | 80.3 | -27.1 |
| OHIO | 8376 | 101.1 | 6658 | 80.3 | -20.5 |
| OKLAHOMA | 8578 | 103.5 | 6658 | 80.3 | -22.4 |
| OREGON | 9706 | 117.1 | 6658 | 80.3 | -31.4 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 8961 | 108.1 | 6658 | 80.3 | -25.7 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 9195 | 111.0 | 7761 | 93.7 | -15.6 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 7386 | 89.1 | 6658 | 80.3 | -9.8 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 8993 | 108.5 | 6658 | 80.3 | -26.0 |
| TENNESSEE | 6983 | 84.3 | 6658 | 80.3 | -4.7 |
| TEXAS | 6983 | 84.3 | 6658 | 80.3 | -4.7 |
| UTAH | 9408 | 113.5 | 8022 | 96.8 | -14.7 |
| VERMONT | 10685 | 128.9 | 8164 | 98.5 | -23.6 |
| VIRGINIA | 8322 | 100.4 | 6658 | 80.3 | -20.0 |
| WASHINGTON | 10452 | 126.1 | 7590 | 91.6 | -27.4 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 7769 | 93.7 | 6658 | 80.3 | -14.3 |
| WISCONSIN | 10303 | 124.3 | 7954 | 96.0 | -22.8 |
| WYOMING | 8024 | 96.8 | 6658 | 80.3 | -17.0 |
| AVERAGE | 8658 | 104.5 | 6896 | 83.2 | -20.3 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| ARIZONA | 8217 | 99.2 | 7551 | 91.1 | -8.1 |
| ARKANSAS | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| CALIFORNIA | 11124 | 134.2 | 7952 | 96.0 | -28.5 |
| COLORADO | 9154 | 110.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -17.5 |
| CONNECTICUT | 10389 | 125.4 | 7877 | 95.1 | -24.2 |
| DELAWARE | 8898 | 107.4 | 7551 | 91.1 | -15.1 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 9111 | 109.9 | 7551 | 91.1 | -17.1 |
| FLORIDA | 8143 | 98.3 | 7551 | 91.1 | -7.3 |
| GEORGIA | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| IDAHO | 9505 | 114.7 | 7551 | 91.1 | -20.6 |
| ILLINOIS | 9133 | 110.2 | 7551 | 91.1 | -17.3 |
| INDIANA | 9016 | 108.8 | 7551 | 91.1 | -16.2 |
| IOWA | 9899 | 119.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -23.7 |
| KANSAS | 9739 | 117.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -22.5 |
| KENTUCKY | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| LOUISIANA | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| MAINE | 9047 | 109.2 | 7551 | 91.1 | -16.5 |
| MARYLAND | 8941 | 107.9 | 7551 | 91.1 | -15.5 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 9878 | 119.2 | 7551 | 91.1 | -23.6 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 10591 | 127.8 | 7551 | 91.1 | -28.7 |
| MINNESOTA | 10506 | 126.8 | 7692 | 92.8 | -26.8 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8326 | 100.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -9.3 |
| MISSOURI | 8707 | 105.1 | 7551 | 91.1 | -13.3 |
| MONTANA | 8824 | 106.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -14.4 |
| NEBRASKA | 9367 | 113.0 | 7551 | 91.1 | -19.4 |
| NEVADA | 8856 | 106.9 | 7551 | 91.1 | -14.7 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 9750 | 117.7 | 7551 | 91.1 | -22.6 |
| NEW JERSEY | 9899 | 119.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -23.7 |
| NEW MEXICO | 8409 | 101.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -10.2 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 10261 | 123.8 | 7551 | 91.1 | -26.4 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8111 | 97.9 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 9622 | 116.1 | 7551 | 91.1 | -21.5 |
| OHIO | 8866 | 107.0 | 7551 | 91.1 | -14.8 |
| OKLAHOMA | 9069 | 109.4 | 7551 | 91.1 | -16.7 |
| OREGON | 10197 | 123.0 | 7551 | 91.1 | -26.0 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 9452 | 114.1 | 7551 | 91.1 | -20.1 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 9686 | 116.9 | 7551 | 91.1 | -22.0 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 9484 | 114.4 | 7551 | 91.1 | -20.4 |
| TENNESSEE | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| TEXAS | 8080 | 97.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -6.5 |
| UTAH | 9899 | 119.5 | 8342 | 100.7 | -15.7 |
| VERMONT | 11413 | 137.7 | 7978 | 96.3 | -30.1 |
| VIRGINIA | 8813 | 106.4 | 7551 | 91.1 | -14.3 |
| WASHINGTON | 10896 | 131.5 | 7551 | 91.1 | -30.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 8260 | 99.7 | 7551 | 91.1 | -8.6 |
| WISCONSIN | 10683 | 128.9 | 7768 | 93.7 | -27.3 |
| WYOMING | 8515 | 102.8 | 7551 | 91.1 | -11.3 |
| AVERAGE | 9210 | 111.1 | 7598 | 91.7 | -17.5 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| ARIZONA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| ARKANSAS | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| CALIFORNIA | 11728 | 141.5 | 8596 | 103.7 | -26.7 |
| COLORADO | 9517 | 114.8 | 8596 | 103.7 | -9.7 |
| CONNECTICUT | 10709 | 129.2 | 8596 | 103.7 | -19.7 |
| DELAWARE | 9262 | 111.8 | 8596 | 103.7 | -7.2 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 9475 | 114.3 | 8596 | 103.7 | -9.3 |
| FLORIDA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| GEORGIA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| IDAHO | 9869 | 119.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -12.9 |
| ILLINOIS | 9496 | 114.6 | 8596 | 103.7 | -9.5 |
| INDIANA | 9379 | 113.2 | 8596 | 103.7 | -8.3 |
| IOWA | 10263 | 123.8 | 8596 | 103.7 | -16.2 |
| KANSAS | 10103 | 121.9 | 8596 | 103.7 | -14.9 |
| KENTUCKY | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| LOUISIANA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| MAINE | 9411 | 113.6 | 8596 | 103.7 | -8.7 |
| MARYLAND | 9304 | 112.3 | 8596 | 103.7 | -7.6 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 10241 | 123.6 | 8596 | 103.7 | -16.1 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 10998 | 132.7 | 8596 | 103.7 | -21.8 |
| MINNESOTA | 10876 | 131.2 | 8596 | 103.7 | -21.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| MISSOURI | 9070 | 109.5 | 8596 | 103.7 | -5.2 |
| MONTANA | 9187 | 110.9 | 8596 | 103.7 | -6.4 |
| NEBRASKA | 9730 | 117.4 | 8596 | 103.7 | -11.7 |
| NEVADA | 9219 | 111.3 | 8596 | 103.7 | -6.8 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 10114 | 122.0 | 8596 | 103.7 | -15.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 10263 | 123.8 | 8596 | 103.7 | -16.2 |
| NEW MEXICO | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 10526 | 127.0 | 8596 | 103.7 | -18.3 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 9986 | 120.5 | 8596 | 103.7 | -13.9 |
| OHIO | 9230 | 111.4 | 8596 | 103.7 | -6.9 |
| OKLAHOMA | 9432 | 113.8 | 8596 | 103.7 | -8.9 |
| OREGON | 10435 | 125.9 | 8596 | 103.7 | -17.6 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 9815 | 118.4 | 8596 | 103.7 | -12.4 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 10050 | 121.3 | 8596 | 103.7 | -14.5 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 9847 | 118.8 | 8596 | 103.7 | -12.7 |
| TENNESSEE | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| TEXAS | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| UTAH | 10263 | 123.8 | 8698 | 105.0 | -15.2 |
| VERMONT | 12017 | 145.0 | 8596 | 103.7 | -28.5 |
| VIRGINIA | 9177 | 110.7 | 8596 | 103.7 | -6.3 |
| WASHINGTON | 11500 | 138.8 | 8596 | 103.7 | -25.2 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| WISCONSIN | 11287 | 136.2 | 8596 | 103.7 | -23.8 |
| WYOMING | 9043 | 109.1 | 8596 | 103.7 | -4.9 |
| AVERAGE | 9743 | 117.6 | 8598 | 103.8 | -11.8 |

## APPENDIX D

## STATE SUMMARY TABLES OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOME FOR WAGES EQUAL TO 50, 75, 100 AND 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY FOR A SINGLE PARENT WITH THREE CHILDREN

NOTE: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages less Federal income and payroll taxes

| | Wages | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1984 |
| 50% of poverty | $4,193 | $5,313 |
| 75% of poverty | 6,289 | 7,970 |
| 100% of poverty | 8,385 | 10,626 |
| 125% of poverty | 10,481 | 13,283 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 50 PERCENT OF POVERTY

|  | 1980(1984 $) |  | 1984 |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 7970 | 75.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -3.0 |
| ARIZONA | 8651 | 81.4 | 7731 | 72.8 | -10.6 |
| ARKANSAS | 8055 | 75.8 | 7731 | 72.8 | -4.0 |
| CALIFORNIA | 12047 | 113.4 | 9836 | 92.6 | -18.4 |
| COLORADO | 9790 | 92.1 | 8426 | 79.3 | -13.9 |
| CONNECTICUT | 11132 | 104.8 | 9635 | 90.7 | -13.4 |
| DELAWARE | 9375 | 88.2 | 7731 | 72.8 | -17.5 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 9769 | 91.9 | 7731 | 72.8 | -20.9 |
| FLORIDA | 8502 | 80.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -9.1 |
| GEORGIA | 8108 | 76.3 | 7731 | 72.8 | -4.6 |
| IDAHO | 9961 | 93.7 | 7731 | 72.8 | -22.4 |
| ILLINOIS | 9780 | 92.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -20.9 |
| INDIANA | 9535 | 89.7 | 7731 | 72.3 | -18.9 |
| IOWA | 10514 | 98.9 | 7731 | 72.8 | -26.5 |
| KANSAS | 10205 | 96.0 | 7837 | 73.8 | -23.2 |
| KENTUCKY | 8555 | 80.5 | 7731 | 72.8 | -9.6 |
| LOUISIANA | 8321 | 78.3 | 7731 | 72.8 | -7.1 |
| MAINE | 9801 | 92.2 | 8089 | 76.1 | -17.5 |
| MARYLAND | 9524 | 89.6 | 7731 | 72.8 | -18.8 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 10514 | 98.9 | 8182 | 77.0 | -22.2 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 11387 | 107.2 | 7997 | 75.3 | -29.8 |
| MINNESOTA | 11227 | 105.7 | 9425 | 88.7 | -16.1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8545 | 80.4 | 7731 | 72.8 | -9.5 |
| MISSOURI | 9141 | 86.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -15.4 |
| MONTANA | 9577 | 90.1 | 7862 | 74.0 | -17.9 |
| NEBRASKA | 9993 | 94.0 | 7820 | 73.6 | -21.7 |
| NEVADA | 9396 | 88.4 | 7731 | 72.8 | -17.7 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 10227 | 96.2 | 7896 | 74.3 | -22.8 |
| NEW JERSEY | 10461 | 98.4 | 8014 | 75.4 | -23.4 |
| NEW MEXICO | 8896 | 83.7 | 7731 | 72.8 | -13.1 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 11121 | 104.7 | 9187 | 86.5 | -17.4 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8289 | 78.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -6.7 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 10397 | 97.8 | 7963 | 74.9 | -23.4 |
| OHIO | 9535 | 89.7 | 7731 | 72.8 | -18.9 |
| OKLAHOMA | 9769 | 91.9 | 7731 | 72.8 | -20.9 |
| OREGON | 10748 | 101.2 | 8170 | 76.9 | -24.0 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 10110 | 95.1 | 7731 | 72.8 | -23.5 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 10195 | 95.9 | 9184 | 86.4 | -9.9 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8330 | 78.4 | 7731 | 72.8 | -7.2 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 9897 | 93.1 | 7731 | 72.8 | -21.9 |
| TENNESSEE | 7970 | 75.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -3.0 |
| TEXAS | 7970 | 75.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -3.0 |
| UTAH | 10621 | 99.9 | 9479 | 89.2 | -10.7 |
| VERMONT | 11930 | 112.3 | 9517 | 89.6 | -20.2 |
| VIRGINIA | 9301 | 87.5 | 7731 | 72.8 | -16.9 |
| WASHINGTON | 11760 | 110.7 | 9145 | 86.1 | -22.2 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 8704 | 81.9 | 7731 | 72.8 | -11.2 |
| WISCONSIN | 11685 | 110.0 | 9635 | 90.7 | -17.5 |
| WYOMING | 8928 | 84.0 | 7731 | 72.8 | -13.4 |
| AVERAGE | 9719 | 91.5 | 8112 | 76.3 | -16.5 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| ARIZONA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| ARKANSAS | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| CALIFORNIA | 12914 | 121.5 | 9544 | 89.8 | -26.1 |
| COLORADO | 10657 | 100.3 | 9127 | 85.9 | -14.4 |
| CONNECTICUT | 11999 | 112.9 | 9343 | 87.9 | -22.1 |
| DELAWARE | 10242 | 96.4 | 9127 | 85.9 | -10.9 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 10636 | 100.1 | 9127 | 85.9 | -14.2 |
| FLORIDA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| GEORGIA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| IDAHO | 10828 | 101.9 | 9127 | 85.9 | -15.7 |
| ILLINOIS | 10647 | 100.2 | 9127 | 85.9 | -14.3 |
| INDIANA | 10402 | 97.9 | 9127 | 85.9 | -12.3 |
| IOWA | 11381 | 107.1 | 9127 | 85.9 | -19.8 |
| KANSAS | 11073 | 104.2 | 9127 | 85.9 | -17.6 |
| KENTUCKY | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| LOUISIANA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| MAINE | 10668 | 100.4 | 9127 | 85.9 | -14.4 |
| MARYLAND | 10391 | 97.8 | 9127 | 85.9 | -12.2 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 11381 | 107.1 | 9127 | 85.9 | -19.8 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 12254 | 115.3 | 9127 | 85.9 | -25.5 |
| MINNESOTA | 12094 | 113.8 | 9127 | 85.9 | -24.5 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| MISSOURI | 10008 | 94.2 | 9127 | 85.9 | -8.8 |
| MONTANA | 10444 | 98.3 | 9127 | 85.9 | -12.6 |
| NEBRASKA | 10860 | 102.2 | 9127 | 85.9 | -16.0 |
| NEVADA | 10263 | 96.6 | 9127 | 85.9 | -11.1 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 11094 | 104.4 | 9127 | 85.9 | -17.7 |
| NEW JERSEY | 11328 | 106.6 | 9127 | 85.9 | -19.4 |
| NEW MEXICO | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 11988 | 112.8 | 9127 | 85.9 | -23.9 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 11264 | 106.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -19.0 |
| OHIO | 10402 | 97.9 | 9127 | 85.9 | -12.3 |
| OKLAHOMA | 10636 | 100.1 | 9127 | 85.9 | -14.2 |
| OREGON | 11615 | 109.3 | 9127 | 85.9 | -21.4 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 10977 | 103.3 | 9127 | 85.9 | -16.9 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 11062 | 104.1 | 9127 | 85.9 | -17.5 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 10764 | 101.3 | 9127 | 85.9 | -15.2 |
| TENNESSEE | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| TEXAS | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| UTAH | 11488 | 108.1 | 9980 | 93.9 | -13.1 |
| VERMONT | 12797 | 120.4 | 9225 | 86.8 | -27.9 |
| VIRGINIA | 10168 | 95.7 | 9127 | 85.9 | -10.2 |
| WASHINGTON | 12627 | 118.8 | 9127 | 85.9 | -27.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| WISCONSIN | 12552 | 118.1 | 9343 | 87.9 | -25.6 |
| WYOMING | 9882 | 93.0 | 9127 | 85.9 | -7.6 |
| AVERAGE | 10778 | 101.4 | 9163 | 86.2 | -15.0 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| ARIZONA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| ARKANSAS | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| CALIFORNIA | 13174 | 124.0 | 10381 | 97.7 | -21.2 |
| COLORADO | 11099 | 104.5 | 10381 | 97.7 | -6.5 |
| CONNECTICUT | 12440 | 117.1 | 10381 | 97.7 | -16.6 |
| DELAWARE | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 11078 | 104.3 | 10381 | 97.7 | -6.3 |
| FLORIDA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| GEORGIA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| IDAHO | 11269 | 106.1 | 10381 | 97.7 | -7.9 |
| ILLINOIS | 11088 | 104.4 | 10381 | 97.7 | -6.4 |
| INDIANA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| IOWA | 11823 | 111.3 | 10381 | 97.7 | -12.2 |
| KANSAS | 11514 | 108.4 | 10381 | 97.7 | -9.8 |
| KENTUCKY | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| LOUISIANA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| MAINE | 11110 | 104.6 | 10381 | 97.7 | -6.6 |
| MARYLAND | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 11823 | 111.3 | 10381 | 97.7 | -12.2 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 12696 | 119.5 | 10381 | 97.7 | -18.2 |
| MINNESOTA | 12536 | 118.0 | 10381 | 97.7 | -17.2 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| MISSOURI | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| MONTANA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| NEBRASKA | 11301 | 106.4 | 10381 | 97.7 | -8.1 |
| NEVADA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 11536 | 108.6 | 10381 | 97.7 | -10.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 11770 | 110.8 | 10381 | 97.7 | -11.8 |
| NEW MEXICO | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 12430 | 117.0 | 10381 | 97.7 | -16.5 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 11706 | 110.2 | 10381 | 97.7 | -11.3 |
| OHIO | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| OKLAHOMA | 11078 | 104.3 | 10381 | 97.7 | -6.3 |
| OREGON | 12057 | 113.5 | 10381 | 97.7 | -13.9 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11418 | 107.5 | 10381 | 97.7 | -9.1 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 11504 | 108.3 | 10381 | 97.7 | -9.8 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 11206 | 105.5 | 10381 | 97.7 | -7.4 |
| TENNESSEE | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| TEXAS | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| UTAH | 11929 | 112.3 | 10381 | 97.7 | -13.0 |
| VERMONT | 13007 | 122.4 | 10381 | 97.7 | -20.2 |
| VIRGINIA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| WASHINGTON | 12764 | 120.1 | 10381 | 97.7 | -18.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| WISCONSIN | 12657 | 119.1 | 10381 | 97.7 | -18.0 |
| WYOMING | 11037 | 103.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -5.9 |
| AVERAGE | 11466 | 107.9 | 10381 | 97.7 | -9.5 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, ANC CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| ARIZONA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| ARKANSAS | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| CALIFORNIA | 13974 | 131.5 | 11500 | 108.2 | -17.7 |
| COLORADO | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| CONNECTICUT | 12666 | 119.2 | 11500 | 108.2 | -9.2 |
| DELAWARE | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| FLORIDA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| GEORGIA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| IDAHO | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| ILLINOIS | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| INDIANA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| IOWA | 12289 | 115.7 | 11500 | 108.2 | -6.4 |
| KANSAS | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| KENTUCKY | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| LOUISIANA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| MAINE | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| MARYLAND | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 12289 | 115.7 | 11500 | 108.2 | -6.4 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 13031 | 122.6 | 11500 | 108.2 | -11.8 |
| MINNESOTA | 12803 | 120.5 | 11500 | 108.2 | -10.2 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| MISSOURI | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| MONTANA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| NEBRASKA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| NEVADA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| NEW JERSEY | 12236 | 115.1 | 11500 | 108.2 | -6.0 |
| NEW MEXICO | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 12651 | 119.1 | 11500 | 108.2 | -9.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| OHIO | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| OKLAHOMA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| OREGON | 12523 | 117.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -8.2 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| TENNESSEE | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| TEXAS | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| UTAH | 12395 | 116.7 | 11500 | 108.2 | -7.2 |
| VERMONT | 13807 | 129.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -16.7 |
| VIRGINIA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| WASHINGTON | 13563 | 127.6 | 11500 | 108.2 | -15.2 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| WISCONSIN | 13457 | 126.6 | 11500 | 108.2 | -14.5 |
| WYOMING | 12212 | 114.9 | 11500 | 108.2 | -5.8 |
| AVERAGE | 12394 | 116.6 | 11500 | 108.2 | -7.2 |

# APPENDIX E

## STATE SUMMARY TABLES OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOME FOR WAGES EQUAL TO 50, 75, 100 AND 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY FOR A SINGLE PARENT AND THREE CHILDREN WITH CHILD CARE EXPENSES

NOTE: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages less Federal income and payroll taxes and child care expenses

| | Wages | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1984 |
| 50% of poverty | $4,193 | 5,313 |
| 75% of poverty | 6,289 | 7,970 |
| 100% of poverty | 8,385 | 10,626 |
| 125% of poverty | 10,481 | 13,283 |
| Child care expenses for: | | |
| 50% of poverty | 838 | 1,063 |
| 75% of poverty | 1,200 | 1,515 |
| 100% of poverty | 1,200 | 1,515 |
| 125% of poverty | 1,200 | 1,515 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 50 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 7516 | 70.7 | 6894 | 64.9 | -8.3 |
| ARIZONA | 8538 | 80.3 | 6894 | 64.9 | -19.3 |
| ARKANSAS | 7942 | 74.7 | 6894 | 64.9 | -13.2 |
| CALIFORNIA | 11934 | 112.3 | 9743 | 91.7 | -18.4 |
| COLORADO | 9677 | 91.1 | 8200 | 77.2 | -15.3 |
| CONNECTICUT | 11018 | 103.7 | 9541 | 89.8 | -13.4 |
| DELAWARE | 9262 | 87.2 | 7021 | 66.1 | -24.2 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 9655 | 90.9 | 7273 | 68.4 | -24.7 |
| FLORIDA | 8389 | 78.9 | 6894 | 64.9 | -17.8 |
| GEORGIA | 7995 | 75.2 | 6894 | 64.9 | -13.8 |
| IDAHO | 9847 | 92.7 | 7088 | 66.7 | -28.0 |
| ILLINOIS | 9666 | 91.0 | 7290 | 68.6 | -24.6 |
| INDIANA | 9421 | 88.7 | 6894 | 64.9 | -26.8 |
| IOWA | 10401 | 97.9 | 7718 | 72.6 | -25.8 |
| KANSAS | 10092 | 95.0 | 7743 | 72.9 | -23.3 |
| KENTUCKY | 8442 | 79.4 | 6894 | 64.9 | -18.3 |
| LOUISIANA | 8208 | 77.2 | 6894 | 64.9 | -16.0 |
| MAINE | 9687 | 91.2 | 7995 | 75.2 | -17.5 |
| MARYLAND | 9411 | 88.6 | 7537 | 70.9 | -19.9 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 10401 | 97.9 | 8088 | 76.1 | -22.2 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 11274 | 106.1 | 7903 | 74.4 | -29.9 |
| MINNESOTA | 11114 | 104.6 | 9331 | 87.8 | -16.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8245 | 77.6 | 6894 | 64.9 | -16.4 |
| MISSOURI | 9027 | 85.0 | 6894 | 64.9 | -23.6 |
| MONTANA | 9464 | 89.1 | 7769 | 73.1 | -17.9 |
| NEBRASKA | 9879 | 93.0 | 7727 | 72.7 | -21.8 |
| NEVADA | 9283 | 87.4 | 6894 | 64.9 | -25.7 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 10113 | 95.2 | 7802 | 73.4 | -22.9 |
| NEW JERSEY | 10347 | 97.4 | 7920 | 74.5 | -23.5 |
| NEW MEXICO | 8783 | 82.7 | 6894 | 64.9 | -21.5 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 11007 | 103.6 | 9093 | 85.6 | -17.4 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8176 | 76.9 | 6894 | 64.9 | -15.7 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 10284 | 96.8 | 7869 | 74.1 | -23.5 |
| OHIO | 9421 | 88.7 | 7080 | 66.6 | -24.9 |
| OKLAHOMA | 9655 | 90.9 | 7130 | 67.1 | -26.2 |
| OREGON | 10635 | 100.1 | 8373 | 78.8 | -21.3 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 9996 | 94.1 | 7685 | 72.3 | -23.1 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 10081 | 94.9 | 9090 | 85.5 | -9.8 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 7986 | 75.2 | 6894 | 64.9 | -13.7 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 9783 | 92.1 | 7315 | 68.8 | -25.2 |
| TENNESSEE | 7516 | 70.7 | 6894 | 64.9 | -8.3 |
| TEXAS | 7431 | 69.9 | 6894 | 64.9 | -7.2 |
| UTAH | 10507 | 98.9 | 9036 | 85.0 | -14.0 |
| VERMONT | 11817 | 111.2 | 9423 | 88.7 | -20.3 |
| VIRGINIA | 9187 | 86.5 | 7382 | 69.5 | -19.6 |
| WASHINGTON | 11646 | 109.6 | 9051 | 85.2 | -22.3 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 8591 | 80.8 | 6894 | 64.9 | -19.8 |
| WISCONSIN | 11572 | 108.9 | 9541 | 89.8 | -17.5 |
| WYOMING | 8814 | 83.0 | 6894 | 64.9 | -21.8 |
| AVERAGE | 9574 | 90.1 | 7670 | 72.2 | -19.9 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 8567 | 80.6 | 8020 | 75.5 | -6.4 |
| ARIZONA | 9267 | 87.2 | 8020 | 75.5 | -13.5 |
| ARKANSAS | 8671 | 81.6 | 8020 | 75.5 | -7.5 |
| CALIFORNIA | 12400 | 116.7 | 9498 | 89.4 | -23.4 |
| COLORADO | 10406 | 97.9 | 8200 | 77.2 | -21.2 |
| CONNECTICUT | 11748 | 110.6 | 9297 | 87.5 | -20.9 |
| DELAWARE | 9991 | 94.0 | 8020 | 75.5 | -19.7 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 10385 | 97.7 | 8020 | 75.5 | -22.8 |
| FLORIDA | 9118 | 85.8 | 8020 | 75.5 | -12.0 |
| GEORGIA | 8724 | 82.1 | 8020 | 75.5 | -8.1 |
| IDAHO | 10577 | 99.5 | 8020 | 75.5 | -24.2 |
| ILLINOIS | 10396 | 97.8 | 8020 | 75.5 | -22.9 |
| INDIANA | 10151 | 95.5 | 8020 | 75.5 | -21.0 |
| IOWA | 11130 | 104.7 | 8020 | 75.5 | -27.9 |
| KANSAS | 10822 | 101.8 | 8020 | 75.5 | -25.9 |
| KENTUCKY | 9172 | 86.3 | 8020 | 75.5 | -12.6 |
| LOUISIANA | 8937 | 84.1 | 8020 | 75.5 | -10.3 |
| MAINE | 10417 | 98.0 | 8020 | 75.5 | -23.0 |
| MARYLAND | 10140 | 95.4 | 8020 | 75.5 | -20.9 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 11130 | 104.7 | 8020 | 75.5 | -27.9 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 12003 | 113.0 | 8020 | 75.5 | -33.2 |
| MINNESOTA | 11844 | 111.5 | 9087 | 85.5 | -23.3 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9156 | 86.2 | 8020 | 75.5 | -12.4 |
| MISSOURI | 9757 | 91.0 | 8020 | 75.5 | -17.8 |
| MONTANA | 10194 | 95.9 | 8020 | 75.5 | -21.3 |
| NEBRASKA | 10609 | 99.8 | 8020 | 75.5 | -24.4 |
| NEVADA | 10013 | 94.2 | 8020 | 75.5 | -19.9 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 10843 | 102.0 | 8020 | 75.5 | -26.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 11077 | 104.2 | 8020 | 75.5 | -27.6 |
| NEW MEXICO | 9512 | 89.5 | 8020 | 75.5 | -15.7 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 11737 | 110.5 | 8849 | 83.3 | -24.6 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8905 | 83.8 | 8020 | 75.5 | -9.9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 11013 | 103.6 | 8020 | 75.5 | -27.2 |
| OHIO | 10151 | 95.5 | 8020 | 75.5 | -21.0 |
| OKLAHOMA | 10385 | 97.7 | 8020 | 75.5 | -22.8 |
| OREGON | 11365 | 107.0 | 8020 | 75.5 | -29.4 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 10726 | 100.9 | 8020 | 75.5 | -25.2 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 10811 | 101.7 | 8776 | 82.6 | -18.8 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8940 | 84.1 | 8020 | 75.5 | -10.3 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 10513 | 98.9 | 8020 | 75.5 | -23.7 |
| TENNESSEE | 8567 | 80.6 | 8020 | 75.5 | -6.4 |
| TEXAS | 8567 | 80.6 | 8020 | 75.5 | -6.4 |
| UTAH | 11237 | 105.7 | 9436 | 88.8 | -16.0 |
| VERMONT | 12233 | 115.1 | 9179 | 86.4 | -25.0 |
| VIRGINIA | 9917 | 93.3 | 8020 | 75.5 | -19.1 |
| WASHINGTON | 12376 | 116.5 | 8807 | 82.9 | -28.8 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 9321 | 87.7 | 8020 | 75.5 | -14.0 |
| WISCONSIN | 12301 | 115.8 | 9297 | 87.5 | -24.4 |
| WYOMING | 9544 | 89.8 | 8020 | 75.5 | -16.0 |
| AVERAGE | 10322 | 97.1 | 8229 | 77.4 | -20.3 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| ARIZONA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| ARKANSAS | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| CALIFORNIA | 13174 | 124.0 | 9530 | 89.7 | -27.7 |
| COLORADO | 10939 | 102.9 | 9530 | 89.7 | -12.9 |
| CONNECTICUT | 12281 | 115.6 | 9530 | 89.7 | -22.4 |
| DELAWARE | 10524 | 99.0 | 9530 | 89.7 | -9.4 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 10918 | 102.7 | 9530 | 89.7 | -12.7 |
| FLORIDA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| GEORGIA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| IDAHO | 11110 | 104.6 | 9530 | 89.7 | -14.2 |
| ILLINOIS | 10929 | 102.8 | 9530 | 89.7 | -12.8 |
| INDIANA | 10684 | 100.5 | 9530 | 89.7 | -10.8 |
| IOWA | 11663 | 109.8 | 9530 | 89.7 | -18.3 |
| KANSAS | 11355 | 106.9 | 9530 | 89.7 | -16.1 |
| KENTUCKY | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| LOUISIANA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| MAINE | 10950 | 103.0 | 9530 | 89.7 | -13.0 |
| MARYLAND | 10673 | 100.4 | 9530 | 89.7 | -10.7 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 11663 | 109.8 | 9530 | 89.7 | -18.3 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 12232 | 115.1 | 9530 | 89.7 | -22.1 |
| MINNESOTA | 12377 | 116.5 | 9530 | 89.7 | -23.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| MISSOURI | 10290 | 96.8 | 9530 | 89.7 | -7.4 |
| MONTANA | 10727 | 100.9 | 9530 | 89.7 | -11.2 |
| NEBRASKA | 11142 | 104.9 | 9530 | 89.7 | -14.5 |
| NEVADA | 10546 | 99.2 | 9530 | 89.7 | -9.6 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 11376 | 107.1 | 9530 | 89.7 | -16.2 |
| NEW JERSEY | 11610 | 109.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -17.9 |
| NEW MEXICO | 10045 | 94.5 | 9530 | 89.7 | -5.1 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 12270 | 115.5 | 9530 | 89.7 | -22.3 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 11546 | 108.7 | 9530 | 89.7 | -17.5 |
| OHIO | 10684 | 100.5 | 9530 | 89.7 | -10.8 |
| OKLAHOMA | 10918 | 102.7 | 9530 | 89.7 | -12.7 |
| OREGON | 11898 | 112.0 | 9530 | 89.7 | -19.9 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11259 | 106.0 | 9530 | 89.7 | -15.4 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 11344 | 106.8 | 9530 | 89.7 | -16.0 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 11046 | 104.0 | 9530 | 89.7 | -13.7 |
| TENNESSEE | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| TEXAS | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| UTAH | 11770 | 110.8 | 10054 | 94.6 | -14.6 |
| VERMONT | 13007 | 122.4 | 9530 | 89.7 | -26.7 |
| VIRGINIA | 10450 | 98.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -8.8 |
| WASHINGTON | 12764 | 120.1 | 9530 | 89.7 | -25.3 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 10025 | 94.3 | 9530 | 89.7 | -4.9 |
| WISCONSIN | 12657 | 119.1 | 9530 | 89.7 | -24.7 |
| WYOMING | 10077 | 94.8 | 9530 | 89.7 | -5.4 |
| AVERAGE | 11005 | 103.6 | 9541 | 89.8 | -13.3 |

## SUMMARY TABLE OF DISPOSABLE INCOME, DISPOSABLE INCOME AS A PERCENT OF POVERTY, AND CHANGES IN REAL INCOMES FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| | 1980(1984 $) | | 1984 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | % POV | INCOME | % POV | % CHANGE |
| ALABAMA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| ARIZONA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| ARKANSAS | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| CALIFORNIA | 13974 | 131.5 | 10409 | 98.0 | -25.5 |
| COLORADO | 11405 | 107.3 | 10409 | 98.0 | -8.7 |
| CONNECTICUT | 12666 | 119.2 | 10409 | 98.0 | -17.8 |
| DELAWARE | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 11384 | 107.1 | 10409 | 98.0 | -8.6 |
| FLORIDA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| GEORGIA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| IDAHO | 11576 | 108.9 | 10409 | 98.0 | -10.1 |
| ILLINOIS | 11395 | 107.2 | 10409 | 98.0 | -8.7 |
| INDIANA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| IOWA | 12129 | 114.1 | 10409 | 98.0 | -14.2 |
| KANSAS | 11821 | 111.2 | 10409 | 98.0 | -11.9 |
| KENTUCKY | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| LOUISIANA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| MAINE | 11416 | 107.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -8.9 |
| MARYLAND | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 12129 | 114.1 | 10409 | 98.0 | -14.2 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 13031 | 122.6 | 10409 | 98.0 | -20.1 |
| MINNESOTA | 12803 | 120.5 | 10409 | 98.0 | -18.7 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| MISSOURI | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| MONTANA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| NEBRASKA | 11608 | 109.2 | 10409 | 98.0 | -10.3 |
| NEVADA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 11842 | 111.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -12.1 |
| NEW JERSEY | 12076 | 113.6 | 10409 | 98.0 | -13.8 |
| NEW MEXICO | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 12651 | 119.1 | 10409 | 98.0 | -17.7 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 12012 | 113.0 | 10409 | 98.0 | -13.3 |
| OHIO | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| OKLAHOMA | 11384 | 107.1 | 10409 | 98.0 | -8.6 |
| OREGON | 12119 | 114.0 | 10409 | 98.0 | -14.1 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11725 | 110.3 | 10409 | 98.0 | -11.2 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 11810 | 111.1 | 10409 | 98.0 | -11.9 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 11512 | 108.3 | 10409 | 98.0 | -9.6 |
| TENNESSEE | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| TEXAS | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| UTAH | 11936 | 112.3 | 10409 | 98.0 | -12.8 |
| VERMONT | 13807 | 129.9 | 10409 | 98.0 | -24.6 |
| VIRGINIA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| WASHINGTON | 13563 | 127.6 | 10409 | 98.0 | -23.3 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| WISCONSIN | 13457 | 126.6 | 10409 | 98.0 | -22.7 |
| WYOMING | 11201 | 105.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -7.1 |
| AVERAGE | 11732 | 110.4 | 10409 | 98.0 | -11.3 |

# APPENDIX F

## CALCULATIONS FOR EACH STATE OF AFDC, FOOD STAMPS, FEDERAL TAXES AND DISPOSABLE INCOME FOR A SINGLE PARENT AND TWO CHILDREN WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

NOTE: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages - Federal income and payroll taxes.

| | Wages | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1984 |
| 75% of poverty | $4,940 | $6,215 |

WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| ARIZONA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| ARKANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| CALIFORNIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3109 | 872 | -2237 | -72.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 302 | 1143 | 841 | 278.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8505 | 8186 | -319 | -3.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10779 | 8186 | -2593 | -24.1 |

| COLORADO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 913 | 0 | -913 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 961 | 1404 | 443 | 46.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6968 | 7576 | 608 | 8.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8831 | 7576 | -1255 | -14.2 |

| CONNECTICUT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2305 | 764 | -1541 | -66.9 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 544 | 1175 | 632 | 116.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7942 | 8110 | 168 | 2.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10066 | 8110 | -1955 | -19.4 |

| DELAWARE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 625 | 0 | -625 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1048 | 1404 | 357 | 34.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6766 | 7576 | 809 | 12.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8575 | 7576 | -1000 | -11.7 |

| DIST. OF COL. | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 865 | 0 | -865 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 976 | 1404 | 429 | 44.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6934 | 7576 | 641 | 9.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8788 | 7576 | -1212 | -13.8 |

| FLORIDA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| GEORGIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| IDAHO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1309 | 0 | -1309 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 842 | 1404 | 562 | 66.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7245 | 7576 | 330 | 4.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9182 | 7576 | -1606 | -17.5 |

| ILLINOIS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 889 | 0 | -889 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 968 | 1404 | 436 | 45.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6951 | 7576 | 624 | 9.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8809 | 7576 | -1234 | -14.0 |

| INDIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 757 | 0 | -757 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1008 | 1404 | 397 | 39.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6859 | 7576 | 717 | 10.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8692 | 7576 | -1117 | -12.8 |

| IOWA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1753 | 0 | -1753 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 709 | 1404 | 695 | 98.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7556 | 7576 | 20 | 0.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9576 | 7576 | -2000 | -20.9 |

| KANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1573 | 0 | -1573 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 763 | 1404 | 641 | 84.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7430 | 7576 | 146 | 2.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9416 | 7576 | -1841 | -19.5 |

| KENTUCKY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| LOUISIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| MAINE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 793 | 0 | -793 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 997 | 1404 | 407 | 40.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6884 | 7576 | 692 | 10.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8724 | 7576 | -1149 | -13.2 |

| MARYLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 673 | 0 | -673 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1033 | 1404 | 371 | 35.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6800 | 7576 | 776 | 11.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8618 | 7576 | -1042 | -12.1 |

| MASSACHUSETTS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1729 | 0 | -1729 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 716 | 1404 | 688 | 96.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7539 | 7576 | 36 | 0.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9555 | 7576 | -1979 | -20.7 |

| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2533 | 0 | -2533 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 475 | 1404 | 929 | 195.6 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8102 | 7576 | -526 | -6.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10268 | 7576 | -2692 | -26.2 |

| MINNESOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2437 | 500 | -1937 | -79.5 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 504 | 1255 | 751 | 149.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8035 | 7925 | -109 | -1.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10183 | 7925 | -2257 | -22.2 |

| MISSISSIPPI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 55 | 0 | -55 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1219 | 1404 | 186 | 15.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6367 | 7576 | 1208 | 19.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8069 | 7576 | -494 | -6.1 |

| MISSOURI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 409 | 0 | -409 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1112 | 1404 | 292 | 26.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6615 | 7576 | 960 | 14.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8384 | 7576 | -808 | -9.6 |

| MONTANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 541 | 0 | -541 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1073 | 1404 | 332 | 30.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6708 | 7576 | 868 | 12.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8501 | 7576 | -925 | -10.9 |

| NEBRASKA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1153 | 0 | -1153 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 889 | 1404 | 515 | 58.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7136 | 7576 | 440 | 6.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9044 | 7576 | -1468 | -16.2 |

| NEVADA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 577 | 0 | -577 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1062 | 1404 | 343 | 32.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6733 | 7576 | 843 | 12.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8533 | 7576 | -957 | -11.2 |

| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1585 | 0 | -1585 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 760 | 1404 | 645 | 84.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7438 | 7576 | 137 | 1.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9427 | 7576 | -1851 | -19.6 |

| NEW JERSEY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1753 | 0 | -1753 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 709 | 1404 | 695 | 98.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7556 | 7576 | 20 | 0.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9576 | 7576 | -2000 | -20.9 |

| NEW MEXICO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 73 | 0 | -73 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1213 | 1404 | 191 | 15.8 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6380 | 7576 | 1196 | 18.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8086 | 7576 | -510 | -6.3 |

| NEW YORK (NYC) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2161 | 0 | -2161 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 587 | 1404 | 818 | 139.4 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7842 | 7576 | -266 | -3.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9938 | 7576 | -2362 | -23.8 |

| NORTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| NORTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1441 | 0 | -1441 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 803 | 1404 | 602 | 75.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7338 | 7576 | 238 | 3.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9299 | 7576 | -1723 | -18.5 |

| OHIO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 589 | 0 | -589 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1058 | 1404 | 346 | 32.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6741 | 7576 | 834 | 12.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8543 | 7576 | -968 | -11.3 |

| OKLAHOMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 817 | 0 | -817 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 990 | 1404 | 415 | 41.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6901 | 7576 | 675 | 9.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8746 | 7576 | -1170 | -13.4 |

| OREGON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2089 | 0 | -2089 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 608 | 1404 | 796 | 130.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7791 | 7576 | -216 | -2.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9874 | 7576 | -2298 | -23.3 |

| PENNSYLVANIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1249 | 0 | -1249 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 860 | 1404 | 544 | 63.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7203 | 7576 | 372 | 5.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9129 | 7576 | -1553 | -17.0 |

| RHODE ISLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1513 | 0 | -1513 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 781 | 1404 | 623 | 79.8 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7388 | 7576 | 188 | 2.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9363 | 7576 | -1787 | -19.1 |

| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| SOUTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1285 | 0 | -1285 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 850 | 1404 | 555 | 65.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7228 | 7576 | 347 | 4.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9161 | 7576 | -1585 | -17.3 |

| TENNESSEE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| TEXAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| UTAH | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1753 | 1289 | -464 | -26.5 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 709 | 1018 | 309 | 43.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7556 | 8478 | 922 | 12.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9576 | 8478 | -1098 | -11.5 |

| VERMONT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3337 | 908 | -2429 | -72.8 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 234 | 1132 | 898 | 384.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8665 | 8211 | -454 | -5.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10981 | 8211 | -2770 | -25.2 |

| VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 529 | 0 | -529 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1076 | 1404 | 328 | 30.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6699 | 7576 | 876 | 13.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8490 | 7576 | -914 | -10.8 |

| WASHINGTON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2929 | 0 | -2929 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 356 | 1404 | 1048 | 294.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8379 | 7576 | -804 | -9.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10619 | 7576 | -3044 | -28.7 |

| WEST VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1235 | 1404 | 169 | 13.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6329 | 7576 | 1247 | 19.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8021 | 7576 | -445 | -5.6 |

| WISCONSIN | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2761 | 608 | -2153 | -78.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 407 | 1222 | 815 | 200.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8262 | 8001 | -261 | -3.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10470 | 8001 | -2469 | -23.6 |

| WYOMING | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 193 | 0 | -193 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1177 | 1404 | 227 | 19.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6464 | 7576 | 1112 | 17.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8192 | 7576 | -616 | -7.5 |

# APPENDIX G

## CALCULATIONS FOR EACH STATE OF AFDC, FOOD STAMPS, FEDERAL TAXES AND DISPOSABLE INCOME FOR A SINGLE PARENT AND TWO CHILDREN WITH CHILD CARE EXPENSES WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

Note: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages less Federal income and payroll taxes less child care expenses

| | 1980 | 1984 |
|---|---|---|
| Wages Equal to 75% of poverty | $4,904 | $6,215 |
| Child Care Expenses | 981 | 1,243 |

WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1397 | 1629 | 232 | 16.6 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5510 | 6658 | 1148 | 20.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 6983 | 6658 | -325 | -4.7 |

| ARIZONA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 838 | 0 | -838 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1146 | 1629 | 484 | 42.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6097 | 6658 | 562 | 9.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7726 | 6658 | -1068 | -13.8 |

| ARKANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 346 | 0 | -346 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1293 | 1629 | 336 | 26.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5752 | 6658 | 906 | 15.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7290 | 6658 | -632 | -8.7 |

| CALIFORNIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 4090 | 2115 | -1975 | -48.3 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 170 | 995 | 825 | 485.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8373 | 8139 | -234 | -2.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10611 | 8139 | -2473 | -23.3 |

| COLORADO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1894 | 416 | -1477 | -78.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 829 | 1505 | 676 | 81.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6836 | 6950 | 114 | 1.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8663 | 6950 | -1713 | -19.8 |

| CONNECTICUT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3286 | 2007 | -1279 | -38.9 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 411 | 1027 | 616 | 149.8 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7810 | 8063 | 253 | 3.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9898 | 8063 | -1835 | -18.5 |

| DELAWARE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1606 | 0 | -1606 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 915 | 1629 | 714 | 78.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6634 | 6658 | 24 | 0.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8408 | 6658 | -1749 | -20.8 |

| DIST. OF COL. | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1846 | 0 | -1846 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 1629 | 786 | 93.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6802 | 6658 | -144 | -2.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8621 | 6658 | -1962 | -22.8 |

| FLORIDA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 754 | 0 | -754 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1171 | 1629 | 459 | 39.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6038 | 6658 | 621 | 10.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7652 | 6658 | -994 | -13.0 |

| GEORGIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 382 | 0 | -382 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1282 | 1629 | 347 | 27.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5777 | 6658 | 881 | 15.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7322 | 6658 | -664 | -9.1 |

| IDAHO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2290 | 0 | -2290 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 710 | 1629 | 919 | 129.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7113 | 6658 | -455 | -6.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9014 | 6658 | -2356 | -26.1 |

| ILLINOIS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1870 | 0 | -1870 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 836 | 1629 | 793 | 94.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6819 | 6658 | -161 | -2.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8642 | 6658 | -1984 | -23.0 |

| INDIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1738 | 0 | -1738 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 876 | 1629 | 754 | 86.1 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6727 | 6658 | -68 | -1.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8525 | 6658 | -1866 | -21.9 |

| IOWA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2734 | 0 | -2734 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 577 | 1629 | 1053 | 182.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7424 | 6658 | -765 | -10.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9408 | 6658 | -2750 | -29.2 |

| KANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2554 | 0 | -2554 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 631 | 1629 | 999 | 158.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7298 | 6658 | -639 | -8.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9249 | 6658 | -2590 | -28.0 |

| KENTUCKY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 670 | 0 | -670 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1196 | 1629 | 433 | 36.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5979 | 6658 | 679 | 11.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7577 | 6658 | -919 | -12.1 |

| LOUISIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 490 | 0 | -490 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1250 | 1629 | 379 | 30.4 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5853 | 6658 | 805 | 13.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7418 | 6658 | -759 | -10.2 |

| MAINE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1774 | 0 | -1774 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 865 | 1629 | 765 | 88.4 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6752 | 6658 | -93 | -1.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8557 | 6658 | -1898 | -22.2 |

| MARYLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1654 | 0 | -1654 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 901 | 1629 | 729 | 80.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6668 | 6658 | -9 | -0.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8450 | 6658 | -1792 | -21.2 |

| MASSACHUSETTS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2710 | 207 | -2503 | -92.4 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 584 | 1567 | 983 | 168.4 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7407 | 6803 | -604 | -8.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9387 | 6803 | -2584 | -27.5 |

| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3514 | 0 | -3514 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 343 | 1629 | 1287 | 375.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7970 | 6658 | -1311 | -16.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10100 | 6658 | -3442 | -34.1 |

| MINNESOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3418 | 1743 | -1675 | -49.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 372 | 1107 | 735 | 197.8 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7903 | 7878 | -24 | -0.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10015 | 7878 | -2137 | -21.3 |

| MISSISSIPPI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 790 | 0 | -790 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1160 | 1629 | 470 | 40.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6063 | 6658 | 595 | 9.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7684 | 6658 | -1026 | -13.4 |

| MISSOURI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1390 | 0 | -1390 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 980 | 1629 | 649 | 66.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6483 | 6658 | 175 | 2.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8216 | 6658 | -1558 | -19.0 |

| MONTANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1522 | 0 | -1522 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 940 | 1629 | 689 | 73.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6575 | 6658 | 83 | 1.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8333 | 6658 | -1675 | -20.1 |

| NEBRASKA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2134 | 0 | -2134 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 757 | 1629 | 873 | 115.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7004 | 6658 | -345 | -4.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8876 | 6658 | -2218 | -25.0 |

| NEVADA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1558 | 0 | -1558 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 930 | 1629 | 700 | 75.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6601 | 6658 | 58 | 0.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8365 | 6658 | -1707 | -20.4 |

| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2566 | 0 | -2566 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 627 | 1629 | 1002 | 159.8 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7306 | 6658 | -648 | -8.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9259 | 6658 | -2601 | -28.1 |

| NEW JERSEY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2734 | 0 | -2734 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 577 | 1629 | 1053 | 182.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7424 | 6658 | -765 | -10.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9408 | 6658 | -2750 | -29.2 |

| NEW MEXICO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1054 | 0 | -1054 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1081 | 1629 | 549 | 50.8 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6248 | 6658 | 411 | 6.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7918 | 6658 | -1260 | -15.9 |

| NEW YORK (NYC) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3142 | 1143 | -1999 | -63.6 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 454 | 1395 | 940 | 206.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7709 | 7566 | -143 | -1.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9770 | 7566 | -2204 | -22.6 |

| NORTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 718 | 0 | -718 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1182 | 1629 | 448 | 37.9 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6013 | 6658 | 646 | 10.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7620 | 6658 | -962 | -12.6 |

| NORTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2422 | 0 | -2422 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 670 | 1629 | 959 | 143.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7205 | 6658 | -547 | -7.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9132 | 6658 | -2473 | -27.1 |

| OHIO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1570 | 0 | -1570 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 926 | 1629 | 703 | 76.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6609 | 6658 | 49 | 0.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8376 | 6658 | -1717 | -20.5 |

| OKLAHOMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1798 | 0 | -1798 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 858 | 1629 | 772 | 90.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6769 | 6658 | -110 | -1.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8578 | 6658 | -1920 | -22.4 |

| OREGON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3070 | 0 | -3070 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 476 | 1629 | 1153 | 242.3 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7659 | 6658 | -1001 | -13.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9706 | 6658 | -3048 | -31.4 |

| PENNSYLVANIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2230 | 0 | -2230 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 728 | 1629 | 901 | 123.8 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7071 | 6658 | -413 | -5.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8961 | 6658 | -2303 | -25.7 |

| RHODE ISLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2494 | 1203 | -1291 | -51.8 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 649 | 1529 | 880 | 135.7 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7256 | 7761 | 505 | 7.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9195 | 7761 | -1435 | -15.6 |

| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 454 | 0 | -454 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1261 | 1629 | 369 | 29.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5828 | 6658 | 830 | 14.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7386 | 6658 | -727 | -9.8 |

| SOUTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2266 | 0 | -2266 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 717 | 1629 | 912 | 127.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7096 | 6658 | -438 | -6.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8993 | 6658 | -2335 | -26.0 |

| TENNESSEE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1397 | 1629 | 232 | 16.6 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5510 | 6658 | 1148 | 20.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 6983 | 6658 | -325 | -4.7 |

| TEXAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1397 | 1629 | 232 | 16.6 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 5510 | 6658 | 1148 | 20.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 6983 | 6658 | -325 | -4.7 |

| UTAH | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2734 | 1948 | -786 | -28.8 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 577 | 1045 | 468 | 81.2 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7424 | 8022 | 598 | 8.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9408 | 8022 | -1387 | -14.7 |

| VERMONT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 4318 | 2151 | -2167 | -50.2 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 0 | 984 | 984 | 0.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8431 | 8164 | -267 | -3.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10685 | 8164 | -2521 | -23.6 |

| VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1510 | 0 | -1510 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 944 | 1629 | 685 | 72.6 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6567 | 6658 | 91 | 1.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8322 | 6658 | -1664 | -20.0 |

| WASHINGTON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3910 | 1167 | -2743 | -70.2 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 224 | 1395 | 1171 | 522.5 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8247 | 7590 | -657 | -8.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10452 | 7590 | -2861 | -27.4 |

| WEST VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 886 | 0 | -886 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1131 | 1629 | 498 | 44.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAYES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6130 | 6658 | 528 | 8.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 7769 | 6658 | -1111 | -14.3 |

| WISCONSIN | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3742 | 1851 | -1891 | -50.5 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 274 | 1074 | 800 | 291.4 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8129 | 7954 | -176 | -2.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10303 | 7954 | -2349 | -22.8 |

| WYOMING | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4904 | 6215 | 1311 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1174 | 0 | -1174 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1045 | 1629 | 585 | 56.0 |
| EITC | 490 | 473 | -17 | -3.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 301 | 416 | 116 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 981 | 1243 | 262 | 26.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6332 | 6658 | 327 | 5.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 8024 | 6658 | -1366 | -17.0 |

# APPENDIX H

## CALCULATIONS FOR EACH STATE OF AFDC, FOOD STAMPS, FEDERAL TAXES AND DISPOSABLE INCOME FOR A SINGLE PARENT AND TWO CHILDREN WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY

NOTE: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages less Federal income and payroll taxes

| | Wages | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1984 |
| 100% of Poverty | $6,539 | $8,287 |

WAGES EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| ARIZONA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| ARKANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| CALIFORNIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2380 | 0 | -2380 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 129 | 895 | 766 | 596.1 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8906 | 8503 | -403 | -4.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11287 | 8503 | -2784 | -24.7 |

| COLORADO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 184 | 0 | -184 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 787 | 895 | 107 | 13.6 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7369 | 8503 | 1134 | 15.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9339 | 8503 | -836 | -8.9 |

| CONNECTICUT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1576 | 0 | -1576 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 370 | 895 | 525 | 142.0 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8343 | 8503 | 160 | 1.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10574 | 8503 | -2070 | -19.6 |

| DELAWARE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| DIST. OF COL. | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 136 | 0 | -136 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 802 | 895 | 93 | 11.6 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7335 | 8503 | 1168 | 15.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9296 | 8503 | -793 | -8.5 |

| FLORIDA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| GEORGIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| IDAHO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 580 | 0 | -580 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 669 | 895 | 226 | 33.8 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7646 | 8503 | 857 | 11.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9690 | 8503 | -1187 | -12.2 |

| ILLINOIS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 160 | 0 | -160 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 795 | 895 | 100 | 12.6 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7352 | 8503 | 1151 | 15.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9318 | 8503 | -814 | -8.7 |

| INDIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 28 | 0 | -28 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 834 | 895 | 61 | 7.3 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7260 | 8503 | 1243 | 17.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9200 | 8503 | -697 | -7.6 |

| IOWA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1024 | 0 | -1024 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 535 | 895 | 359 | 67.1 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7957 | 8503 | 546 | 6.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10084 | 8503 | -1581 | -15.7 |

| KANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 844 | 0 | -844 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 589 | 895 | 305 | 51.8 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7831 | 8503 | 672 | 8.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9924 | 8503 | -1421 | -14.3 |

| KENTUCKY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| LOUISIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| MAINE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 64 | 0 | -64 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 823 | 895 | 71 | 8.7 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7285 | 8503 | 1218 | 16.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9232 | 8503 | -729 | -7.9 |

| MARYLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| MASSACHUSETTS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1000 | 0 | -1000 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 543 | 895 | 352 | 64.9 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7940 | 8503 | 563 | 7.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10063 | 8503 | -1560 | -15.5 |

| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1804 | 0 | -1804 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 301 | 895 | 593 | 196.9 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8503 | 8503 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10776 | 8503 | -2273 | -21.1 |

| MINNESOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1708 | 0 | -1708 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 330 | 895 | 565 | 171.0 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8436 | 8503 | 67 | 0.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10691 | 8503 | -2188 | -20.5 |

| MISSISSIPPI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| MISSOURI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| MONTANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| NEBRASKA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 424 | 0 | -424 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 715 | 895 | 179 | 25.1 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7537 | 8503 | 966 | 12.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9552 | 8503 | -1049 | -11.0 |

| NEVADA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 856 | 0 | -856 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 586 | 895 | 309 | 52.8 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7839 | 8503 | 664 | 8.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9935 | 8503 | -1432 | -14.4 |

| NEW JERSEY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1024 | 0 | -1024 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 535 | 895 | 359 | 67.1 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7957 | 8503 | 546 | 6.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10084 | 8503 | -1581 | -15.7 |

| NEW MEXICO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| NEW YORK (NYC) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1432 | 0 | -1432 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 413 | 895 | 482 | 116.7 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8243 | 8503 | 261 | 3.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10446 | 8503 | -1943 | -18.6 |

| NORTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| NORTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 712 | 0 | -712 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 629 | 895 | 266 | 42.3 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7739 | 8503 | 765 | 9.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9807 | 8503 | -1304 | -13.3 |

| OHIO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| OKLAHOMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 88 | 0 | -88 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 816 | 895 | 79 | 9.6 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7302 | 8503 | 1201 | 16.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9254 | 8503 | -750 | -8.1 |

| OREGON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1360 | 0 | -1360 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 435 | 895 | 460 | 105.9 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8192 | 8503 | 311 | 3.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10382 | 8503 | -1879 | -18.1 |

| PENNSYLVANIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 520 | 0 | -520 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 687 | 895 | 208 | 30.3 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7604 | 8503 | 899 | 11.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9637 | 8503 | -1134 | -11.8 |

| RHODE ISLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 784 | 0 | -784 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 607 | 895 | 287 | 47.3 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7789 | 8503 | 714 | 9.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9871 | 8503 | -1368 | -13.9 |

| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| SOUTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 556 | 0 | -556 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 676 | 895 | 219 | 32.4 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7629 | 8503 | 874 | 11.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9669 | 8503 | -1166 | -12.1 |

| TENNESSEE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| TEXAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| UTAH | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1024 | 328 | -696 | -68.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 535 | 796 | 261 | 48.8 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7957 | 8733 | 776 | 9.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10084 | 8733 | -1351 | -13.4 |

| VERMONT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2608 | 0 | -2608 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 0 | 895 | 895 | 0.0 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9006 | 8503 | -502 | -5.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11413 | 8503 | -2910 | -25.5 |

| VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| WASHINGTON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2200 | 0 | -2200 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 183 | 895 | 712 | 390.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8780 | 8503 | -277 | -3.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11127 | 8503 | -2624 | -23.6 |

| WEST VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

| WISCONSIN | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2032 | 0 | -2032 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 233 | 895 | 662 | 284.1 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8663 | 8503 | -159 | -1.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10978 | 8503 | -2475 | -22.5 |

| WYOMING | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 843 | 895 | 52 | 6.2 |
| EITC | 433 | 214 | -219 | -50.5 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 173 | 337 | 164 | 94.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 401 | 555 | 154 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7240 | 8503 | 1263 | 17.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9175 | 8503 | -672 | -7.3 |

# APPENDIX I

## CALCULATIONS FOR EACH STATE OF AFDC, FOOD STAMPS, FEDERAL TAXES AND DISPOSABLE INCOME FOR A SINGLE PARENT AND TWO CHILDREN WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

**NOTE**: Disposable income is AFDC + food stamps + wages less Federal income and payroll taxes

| | Wages | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1984 |
| 75% of poverty | $6,289 | $7,970 |

## WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| ARIZONA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| ARKANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| CALIFORNIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3418 | 597 | -2821 | -82.5 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 405 | 1442 | 1036 | 255.7 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 10190 | 9544 | -646 | -6.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12914 | 9544 | -3370 | -26.1 |

| COLORADO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 874 | 0 | -874 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1169 | 1621 | 452 | 38.7 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8409 | 9127 | 717 | 8.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10657 | 9127 | -1531 | -14.4 |

| CONNECTICUT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2386 | 309 | -2077 | -87.1 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 715 | 1528 | 813 | 113.7 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9468 | 9343 | -125 | -1.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11999 | 9343 | -2656 | -22.1 |

| DELAWARE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 406 | 0 | -406 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1309 | 1621 | 312 | 23.8 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8082 | 9127 | 1045 | 12.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10242 | 9127 | -1116 | -10.9 |

| DIST. OF COL. | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 850 | 0 | -850 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1176 | 1621 | 445 | 37.9 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8393 | 9127 | 734 | 8.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10636 | 9127 | -1509 | -14.2 |

| FLORIDA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| GEORGIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| IDAHO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1066 | 0 | -1066 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1111 | 1621 | 510 | 45.9 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8544 | 9127 | 583 | 6.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10828 | 9127 | -1701 | -15.7 |

| ILLINOIS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 862 | 0 | -862 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1172 | 1621 | 449 | 38.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8401 | 9127 | 726 | 8.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10647 | 9127 | -1520 | -14.3 |

| INDIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 586 | 0 | -586 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1255 | 1621 | 366 | 29.2 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8208 | 9127 | 919 | 11.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10402 | 9127 | -1275 | -12.3 |

| IOWA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1690 | 0 | -1690 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 924 | 1621 | 697 | 75.5 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8981 | 9127 | 146 | 1.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11381 | 9127 | -2255 | -19.8 |

| KANSAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1342 | 0 | -1342 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1028 | 1621 | 593 | 57.6 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8737 | 9127 | 390 | 4.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11073 | 9127 | -1946 | -17.6 |

| KENTUCKY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| LOUISIANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| MAINE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 886 | 0 | -886 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1165 | 1621 | 456 | 39.1 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8418 | 9127 | 709 | 8.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10668 | 9127 | -1541 | -14.4 |

| MARYLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 574 | 0 | -574 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1259 | 1621 | 362 | 28.8 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8199 | 9127 | 927 | 11.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10391 | 9127 | -1265 | -12.2 |

| MASSACHUSETTS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1690 | 0 | -1690 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 924 | 1621 | 697 | 75.5 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8981 | 9127 | 146 | 1.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11381 | 9127 | -2255 | -19.8 |

| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2674 | 0 | -2674 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 629 | 1621 | 992 | 157.9 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9669 | 9127 | -543 | -5.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12254 | 9127 | -3128 | -25.5 |

| MINNESOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2494 | 0 | -2494 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 683 | 1621 | 938 | 137.5 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9543 | 9127 | -417 | -4.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12094 | 9127 | -2968 | -24.5 |

| MISSISSIPPI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| MISSOURI | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 142 | 0 | -142 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1388 | 1621 | 233 | 16.8 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7897 | 9127 | 1230 | 15.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10008 | 9127 | -881 | -8.8 |

| MONTANA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 634 | 0 | -634 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1241 | 1621 | 380 | 30.7 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8241 | 9127 | 885 | 10.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10444 | 9127 | -1318 | -12.6 |

| NEBRASKA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1102 | 0 | -1102 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1100 | 1621 | 521 | 47.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8569 | 9127 | 558 | 6.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10860 | 9127 | -1733 | -16.0 |

| NEVADA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 430 | 0 | -430 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1302 | 1621 | 319 | 24.5 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8099 | 9127 | 1028 | 12.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10263 | 9127 | -1137 | -11.1 |

| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1366 | 0 | -1366 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1021 | 1621 | 600 | 58.8 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8754 | 9127 | 373 | 4.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11094 | 9127 | -1967 | -17.7 |

| NEW JERSEY | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1630 | 0 | -1630 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 942 | 1621 | 679 | 72.1 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8939 | 9127 | 188 | 2.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11328 | 9127 | -2201 | -19.4 |

| NEW MEXICO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| NEW YORK (NYC) | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 2374 | 0 | -2374 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 719 | 1621 | 902 | 125.6 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9459 | 9127 | -333 | -3.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11988 | 9127 | -2861 | -23.9 |

| NORTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| NORTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1558 | 0 | -1558 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 963 | 1621 | 657 | 68.2 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8868 | 9127 | 238 | 2.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11264 | 9127 | -2138 | -19.0 |

| OHIO | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 586 | 0 | -586 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1255 | 1621 | 366 | 29.2 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8208 | 9127 | 919 | 11.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10402 | 9127 | -1275 | -12.3 |

| OKLAHOMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 850 | 0 | -850 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1176 | 1621 | 445 | 37.9 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8393 | 9127 | 734 | 8.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10636 | 9127 | -1509 | -14.2 |

| OREGON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1954 | 0 | -1954 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 845 | 1621 | 776 | 91.9 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9165 | 9127 | -39 | -0.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11615 | 9127 | -2489 | -21.4 |

| PENNSYLVANIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1234 | 0 | -1234 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1061 | 1621 | 560 | 52.8 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8661 | 9127 | 465 | 5.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10977 | 9127 | -1850 | -16.9 |

| RHODE ISLAND | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1330 | 0 | -1330 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1032 | 1621 | 589 | 57.1 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8729 | 9127 | 398 | 4.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11062 | 9127 | -1935 | -17.5 |

| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| SOUTH DAKOTA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 994 | 0 | -994 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1133 | 1621 | 488 | 43.1 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8493 | 9127 | 633 | 7.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10764 | 9127 | -1637 | -15.2 |

| TENNESSEE | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| TEXAS | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| UTAH | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 1810 | 1219 | -590 | -32.6 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 888 | 1255 | 367 | 41.4 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9065 | 9980 | 916 | 10.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11488 | 9980 | -1508 | -13.1 |

| VERMONT | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3286 | 141 | -3145 | -95.7 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 445 | 1579 | 1134 | 254.7 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 10098 | 9225 | -873 | -8.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12797 | 9225 | -3572 | -27.9 |

| VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 322 | 0 | -322 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1334 | 1621 | 287 | 21.5 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8023 | 9127 | 1104 | 13.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10168 | 9127 | -1041 | -10.2 |

| WASHINGTON | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3094 | 0 | -3094 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 503 | 1621 | 1118 | 222.5 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9963 | 9127 | -837 | -8.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12627 | 9127 | -3500 | -27.7 |

| WEST VIRGINIA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

| WISCONSIN | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 3010 | 309 | -2701 | -89.7 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 528 | 1528 | 1000 | 189.5 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9905 | 9343 | -562 | -5.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12552 | 9343 | -3210 | -25.6 |

| WYOMING | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 148 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9127 | 1329 | 17.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9127 | -756 | -7.6 |

# APPENDIX J

## CALCULATIONS OF DISPOSABLE INCOME WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY FOR SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES WITH TWO AND THREE CHILDREN AND WITH AND WITHOUT CHILD CARE EXPENSES

Note: The examples shown are for Alabama, but would apply to most other states as well. AFDC benefits are zero in both 1980 and 1984. Disposable income is wages + food stamps less Federal income and payroll taxes less child care expenses.

## SINGLE PARENT WITH TWO CHILDREN

### Without Child Care Expenses

WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 8174 | 10359 | 2185 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 450 | 385 | -65 | -14.5 |
| EITC | 228 | 0 | -228 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 418 | 603 | 185 | 44.4 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 501 | 694 | 193 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7933 | 9447 | 1513 | 19.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 10054 | 9447 | -608 | -6.0 |

### With Child Care Expenses

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 8174 | 10359 | 2185 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 612 | 610 | -2 | -0.4 |
| EITC | 228 | 0 | -228 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 178 | 164 | -14 | -7.8 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 501 | 694 | 193 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7135 | 8596 | 1461 | 20.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9043 | 8596 | -447 | -4.9 |

# SINGLE PARENT WITH THREE CHLIDREN

## Without Child Care Expenses

WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 10481 | 13283 | 2801 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 425 | 0 | -425 | -100.0 |
| EITC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 627 | 893 | 266 | 42.4 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 643 | 890 | 247 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9636 | 11500 | 1863 | 19.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12212 | 11500 | -713 | -5.8 |

## With Child Care Expenses

WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 10481 | 13283 | 2801 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 587 | 0 | -587 | -100.0 |
| EITC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 387 | 469 | 82 | 21.1 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 643 | 890 | 247 | 38.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8838 | 10409 | 1570 | 17.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11201 | 10409 | -792 | -7.1 |

# APPENDIX K

## CALCULATIONS OF DISPOSABLE INCOME (WAGES + FOOD STAMPS LESS FEDERAL TAXES) FOR A TWO PARENT FAMILY WITH TWO CHILDREN WITH WAGES EQUAL TO 75, 100 AND 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

NOTE: In all states, the 100 hour rule would make the family ineligible for AFDC benefits.

WAGES EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6289 | 7970 | 1681 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 1431 | 1621 | 190 | 13.3 |
| EITC | 464 | 254 | -210 | -45.3 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 63 | 63 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 386 | 534 | 118 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 7798 | 9248 | 1450 | 18.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 9882 | 9248 | -635 | -6.4 |

WAGES EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 8385 | 10626 | 2241 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 928 | 967 | 40 | 4.3 |
| EITC | 202 | 0 | -202 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 138 | 366 | 228 | 165.5 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 514 | 712 | 198 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 8863 | 10515 | 1653 | 18.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 11232 | 10515 | -716 | -6.4 |

WAGES EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY

| ALABAMA | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 10481 | 13283 | 2801 | 26.7 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 425 | 0 | -425 | -100.0 |
| EITC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 451 | 719 | 268 | 59.3 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 643 | 890 | 247 | 38.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 9812 | 11674 | 1862 | 19.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME(1984 $) | 12435 | 11674 | -761 | -6.1 |

# APPENDIX L

## STATE SUMMARY TABLES OF WAGES (IN CONSTANT 1984 DOLLARS) NEEDED TO ATTAIN DISPOSABLE INCOME EQUAL TO 75, 100 and 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY THRESHOLDS IN 1980 AND 1984

NOTE: Disposable income is wages + AFDC + food stamps less Federal taxes less child care expenses (in one instance).

## SUMMARY TABLE OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE NEEDED TO OBTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 75 PERCENT OF POVERTY

(IN CONSTANT 1984 DOLLARS)

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALABAMA | 3955 | 4170 | 215 | 5.4 |
| ARIZONA | 1998 | 4170 | 2172 | 108.7 |
| ARKANSAS | 3094 | 4170 | 1076 | 34.8 |
| CALIFORNIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| COLORADO | 90 | 477 | 388 | 432.7 |
| CONNECTICUT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DELAWARE | 409 | 4170 | 3761 | 919.9 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 142 | 4170 | 4028 | 2826.7 |
| FLORIDA | 2185 | 4170 | 1985 | 90.9 |
| GEORGIA | 3014 | 4170 | 1156 | 38.3 |
| IDAHO | 0 | 4170 | 4170 | 0.0** |
| ILLINOIS | 116 | 4170 | 4054 | 3508.5 |
| INDIANA | 556 | 4170 | 3615 | 650.6 |
| IOWA | 0 | 328 | 328 | 0.0** |
| KANSAS | 0 | 189 | 189 | 0.0** |
| KENTUCKY | 2372 | 4170 | 1798 | 75.8 |
| LOUISIANA | 2773 | 4170 | 1397 | 50.4 |
| MAINE | 222 | 328 | 105 | 47.4 |
| MARYLAND | 356 | 632 | 276 | 77.7 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0.0** |
| MINNESOTA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 2675 | 4170 | 1495 | 55.9 |
| MISSOURI | 767 | 4170 | 3403 | 443.6 |
| MONTANA | 503 | 627 | 124 | 24.7 |
| NEBRASKA | 0 | 435 | 435 | 0.0** |
| NEVADA | 463 | 4170 | 3707 | 801.2 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 0 | 136 | 136 | 0.0** |
| NEW JERSEY | 0 | 61 | 61 | 0.0** |
| NEW MEXICO | 1516 | 4170 | 2654 | 175.0 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2265 | 4170 | 1905 | 84.1 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 0 | 360 | 360 | 0.0** |
| OHIO | 449 | 4170 | 3721 | 829.2 |
| OKLAHOMA | 196 | 4170 | 3974 | 2024.1 |
| OREGON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 0 | 435 | 435 | 0.0** |
| RHODE ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3136 | 4170 | 1034 | 33.0 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 0 | 659 | 659 | 0.0** |
| TENNESSEE | 3955 | 4170 | 215 | 5.4 |
| TEXAS | 3955 | 4170 | 215 | 5.4 |
| UTAH | 0 | 296 | 296 | 0.0** |
| VERMONT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| VIRGINIA | 516 | 680 | 164 | 31.9 |
| WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 1890 | 4170 | 2280 | 120.6 |
| WISCONSIN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| WYOMING | 1249 | 4170 | 2921 | 233.9 |
| AVERAGE | 915 | 2162 | 1247 | 136.4 |

** DENOTES THAT THE % CHANGE CAN NOT BE CALCULATED

SUMMARY TABLE OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE
NEEDED TO OBTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY
(IN CONSTANT 1984 DOLLARS)

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALABAMA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| ARIZONA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| ARKANSAS | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| CALIFORNIA | 244 | 7798 | 7554 | 3100.3 |
| COLORADO | 4849 | 7798 | 2948 | 60.8 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1746 | 7798 | 6051 | 346.5 |
| DELAWARE | 5491 | 7798 | 2307 | 42.0 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 4956 | 7798 | 2842 | 57.3 |
| FLORIDA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| GEORGIA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| IDAHO | 3967 | 7798 | 3831 | 96.6 |
| ILLINOIS | 4902 | 7798 | 2895 | 59.1 |
| INDIANA | 5197 | 7798 | 2601 | 50.1 |
| IOWA | 2977 | 7798 | 4820 | 161.9 |
| KANSAS | 3378 | 7798 | 4419 | 130.8 |
| KENTUCKY | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| LOUISIANA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| MAINE | 5117 | 7798 | 2681 | 52.4 |
| MARYLAND | 5384 | 7798 | 2414 | 44.8 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 3030 | 7798 | 4768 | 157.3 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1239 | 7798 | 6559 | 529.5 |
| MINNESOTA | 1452 | 7798 | 6346 | 437.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| MISSOURI | 5973 | 7798 | 1825 | 30.6 |
| MONTANA | 5678 | 7798 | 2119 | 37.3 |
| NEBRASKA | 4314 | 7798 | 3484 | 80.8 |
| NEVADA | 5598 | 7798 | 2200 | 39.3 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 3351 | 7798 | 4446 | 132.7 |
| NEW JERSEY | 2977 | 7798 | 4820 | 161.9 |
| NEW MEXICO | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 2068 | 7798 | 5730 | 277.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 3672 | 7798 | 4125 | 112.3 |
| OHIO | 5572 | 7798 | 2226 | 40.0 |
| OKLAHOMA | 5063 | 7798 | 2735 | 54.0 |
| OREGON | 2228 | 7798 | 5570 | 250.0 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4100 | 7798 | 3697 | 90.2 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 3512 | 7798 | 4286 | 122.0 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 4020 | 7798 | 3778 | 94.0 |
| TENNESSEE | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| TEXAS | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| UTAH | 2977 | 5239 | 2262 | 76.0 |
| VERMONT | 0 | 7798 | 7798 | 0.0** |
| VIRGINIA | 5705 | 7798 | 2092 | 36.7 |
| WASHINGTON | 444 | 7798 | 7354 | 1655.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 6579 | 7798 | 1219 | 18.5 |
| WISCONSIN | 730 | 7798 | 7068 | 968.1 |
| WYOMING | 6472 | 7798 | 1326 | 20.5 |
| AVERAGE | 4500 | 7745 | 3246 | 72.1 |

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SUMMARY TABLE OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE
NEEDED TO OBTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY
(IN CONSTANT 1984 DOLLARS)

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALABAMA | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| ARIZONA | 8623 | 9697 | 1074 | 12.5 |
| ARKANSAS | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| CALIFORNIA | 296 | 9697 | 9401 | 3180.0 |
| COLORADO | 5103 | 9697 | 4594 | 90.0 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1746 | 9697 | 7950 | 455.2 |
| DELAWARE | 5858 | 9697 | 3838 | 65.5 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 5228 | 9697 | 4469 | 85.5 |
| FLORIDA | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| GEORGIA | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| IDAHO | 4063 | 9697 | 5634 | 138.6 |
| ILLINOIS | 5165 | 9697 | 4532 | 87.7 |
| INDIANA | 5512 | 9697 | 4185 | 75.9 |
| IOWA | 2977 | 9697 | 6720 | 225.7 |
| KANSAS | 3378 | 9697 | 6319 | 187.0 |
| KENTUCKY | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| LOUISIANA | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| MAINE | 5418 | 9697 | 4279 | 79.0 |
| MARYLAND | 5732 | 9697 | 3965 | 69.2 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 3030 | 9697 | 6667 | 220.0 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 1239 | 9697 | 8458 | 682.8 |
| MINNESOTA | 1452 | 9697 | 8245 | 567.7 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 8156 | 9697 | 1541 | 18.9 |
| MISSOURI | 6441 | 9697 | 3256 | 50.5 |
| MONTANA | 6078 | 9697 | 3619 | 59.5 |
| NEBRASKA | 4473 | 9697 | 5224 | 116.8 |
| NEVADA | 5985 | 9697 | 3712 | 62.0 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 3351 | 9697 | 6346 | 189.3 |
| NEW JERSEY | 2977 | 9697 | 6720 | 225.7 |
| NEW MEXICO | 7702 | 9697 | 1995 | 25.9 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 2068 | 9697 | 7629 | 369.0 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 3717 | 9697 | 5980 | 160.9 |
| OHIO | 5953 | 9697 | 3744 | 62.9 |
| OKLAHOMA | 5354 | 9697 | 4343 | 81.1 |
| OREGON | 2228 | 9697 | 7469 | 335.2 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4221 | 9697 | 5476 | 129.7 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 3528 | 9697 | 6169 | 174.9 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 4126 | 9697 | 5571 | 135.0 |
| TENNESSEE | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| TEXAS | 8649 | 9697 | 1048 | 12.1 |
| UTAH | 2977 | 8054 | 5077 | 170.5 |
| VERMONT | 0 | 9697 | 9697 | 0.0** |
| VIRGINIA | 6110 | 9697 | 3587 | 58.7 |
| WASHINGTON | 538 | 9697 | 9159 | 1702.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 8418 | 9697 | 1278 | 15.2 |
| WISCONSIN | 764 | 9697 | 8933 | 1168.6 |
| WYOMING | 7203 | 9697 | 2494 | 34.6 |
| AVERAGE | 5177 | 9663 | 4486 | 86.7 |

** DENOTES THAT THE % CHANGE CAN NOT BE CALCULATED

Child care expenses are assumed.

SUMMARY TABLE OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE
NEEDED TO OBTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY
(IN CONSTANT 1984 DOLLARS)

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALABAMA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| ARIZONA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| ARKANSAS | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| CALIFORNIA | 5159 | 12010 | 6850 | 132.8 |
| COLORADO | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| CONNECTICUT | 7167 | 12010 | 4843 | 67.6 |
| DELAWARE | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| FLORIDA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| GEORGIA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| IDAHO | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| ILLINOIS | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| INDIANA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| IOWA | 9962 | 12010 | 2048 | 20.6 |
| KANSAS | 10960 | 12010 | 1050 | 9.6 |
| KENTUCKY | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| LOUISIANA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| MAINE | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| MARYLAND | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 10095 | 12010 | 1915 | 19.0 |
| MICHIGAN(WAYNE) | 6460 | 12010 | 5550 | 85.9 |
| MINNESOTA | 6707 | 12010 | 5303 | 79.1 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| MISSOURI | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| MONTANA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| NEBRASKA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| NEVADA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 10893 | 12010 | 1117 | 10.3 |
| NEW JERSEY | 9962 | 12010 | 2048 | 20.6 |
| NEW MEXICO | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| NEW YORK (NYC) | 7761 | 12010 | 4249 | 54.7 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| OHIO | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| OKLAHOMA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| OREGON | 8146 | 12010 | 3863 | 47.4 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| TENNESSEE | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| TEXAS | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| UTAH | 9962 | 12010 | 2048 | 20.6 |
| VERMONT | 4652 | 12010 | 7358 | 158.2 |
| VIRGINIA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| WASHINGTON | 5560 | 12010 | 6449 | 116.0 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| WISCONSIN | 5935 | 12010 | 6074 | 102.3 |
| WYOMING | 11094 | 12010 | 915 | 8.3 |
| AVERAGE | 10135 | 12010 | 1875 | 18.5 |

** DENOTES THAT THE % CHANGE CAN NOT BE CALCULATED

## APPENDIX M

## CALCULATIONS FOR EACH STATE OF WAGES (IN CONSTANT 1984 DOLLARS) NEEDED TO ATTAIN DISPOSABLE INCOME EQUAL TO THE POVERTY THRESHOLD IN 1980 AND 1984

NOTE: Disposable income is wages + AFDC + food stamps less Federal income and payroll taxes.

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN ALABAMA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN ARIZONA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6804 | 10205 | 3401 | 50.0 |
| AFDC | 17 | 0 | -17 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 400 | 0 | -400 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 417 | 684 | 267 | 63.9 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN ARKANSAS

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN CALIFORNIA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 233 | 10205 | 9972 | 4274.7 |
| AFDC | 5676 | 0 | -5676 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 667 | 423 | -244 | -36.6 |
| EITC | 23 | 0 | -23 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 14 | 684 | 669 | 4681.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 47 | 1515 | 1468 | 3147.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN COLORADO

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4026 | 10205 | 6179 | 153.5 |
| AFDC | 2221 | 0 | -2221 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 941 | 423 | -519 | -55.1 |
| EITC | 403 | 0 | -403 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 247 | 684 | 437 | 177.0 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 805 | 1515 | 710 | 88.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN CONNECTICUT

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 1378 | 10205 | 8827 | 640.6 |
| AFDC | 4599 | 0 | -4599 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 784 | 423 | -361 | -46.1 |
| EITC | 138 | 0 | -138 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 84 | 684 | 599 | 709.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 276 | 1515 | 1239 | 449.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN DELAWARE

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4623 | 10205 | 5583 | 120.8 |
| AFDC | 1711 | 0 | -1711 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 951 | 423 | -528 | -55.5 |
| EITC | 462 | 0 | -462 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 283 | 684 | 400 | 141.3 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 925 | 1515 | 590 | 63.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN DIST. OF COL.

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4125 | 10205 | 6080 | 147.4 |
| AFDC | 2136 | 0 | -2136 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 943 | 423 | -520 | -55.2 |
| EITC | 413 | 0 | -413 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 253 | 684 | 431 | 170.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 825 | 1515 | 690 | 83.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN FLORIDA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN GEORGIA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN IDAHO

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 3206 | 10205 | 6999 | 218.3 |
| AFDC | 2922 | 0 | -2922 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 928 | 423 | -505 | -54.4 |
| EITC | 321 | 0 | -321 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 197 | 684 | 487 | 247.9 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 641 | 1515 | 874 | 136.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN ILLINOIS

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4076 | 10205 | 6130 | 150.4 |
| AFDC | 2178 | 0 | -2178 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 942 | 423 | -519 | -55.1 |
| EITC | 408 | 0 | -408 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 250 | 684 | 434 | 173.7 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 815 | 1515 | 700 | 85.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN INDIANA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4349 | 10205 | 5856 | 134.6 |
| AFDC | 1944 | 0 | -1944 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 947 | 423 | -524 | -55.3 |
| EITC | 435 | 0 | -435 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 267 | 684 | 417 | 156.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 870 | 1515 | 645 | 74.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN IOWA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2349 | 10205 | 7856 | 334.4 |
| AFDC | 3685 | 0 | -3685 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 884 | 423 | -461 | -52.1 |
| EITC | 235 | 0 | -235 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 144 | 684 | 540 | 374.8 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 470 | 1515 | 1045 | 222.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN KANSAS

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2666 | 10205 | 7540 | 282.8 |
| AFDC | 3387 | 0 | -3387 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 916 | 423 | -493 | -53.8 |
| EITC | 267 | 0 | -267 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 163 | 684 | 520 | 318.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 533 | 1515 | 982 | 184.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN KENTUCKY

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN LOUISIANA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MAINE

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4275 | 10205 | 5930 | 138.7 |
| AFDC | 2008 | 0 | -2008 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 946 | 423 | -523 | -55.3 |
| EITC | 427 | 0 | -427 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 262 | 684 | 422 | 160.9 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 855 | 1515 | 660 | 77.2 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MARYLAND

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4523 | 10205 | 5682 | 125.6 |
| AFDC | 1796 | 0 | -1796 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 950 | 423 | -527 | -55.5 |
| EITC | 452 | 0 | -452 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 277 | 684 | 406 | 146.6 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 905 | 1515 | 610 | 67.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MASSACHUSETTS

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2391 | 10205 | 7814 | 326.8 |
| AFDC | 3646 | 0 | -3646 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 888 | 423 | -465 | -52.4 |
| EITC | 239 | 0 | -239 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 147 | 684 | 537 | 366.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 478 | 1515 | 1037 | 216.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MICHIGAN(WAYNE)

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 977 | 10205 | 9228 | 944.1 |
| AFDC | 4976 | 0 | -4976 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 743 | 423 | -320 | -43.1 |
| EITC | 98 | 0 | -98 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 60 | 684 | 624 | 1041.2 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 195 | 1515 | 1320 | 675.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MINNESOTA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 1146 | 10205 | 9059 | 790.6 |
| AFDC | 4817 | 0 | -4817 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 761 | 423 | -338 | -44.4 |
| EITC | 115 | 0 | -115 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 70 | 684 | 614 | 873.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 229 | 1515 | 1286 | 561.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MISSISSIPPI

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6435 | 10205 | 3770 | 58.6 |
| AFDC | 319 | 0 | -319 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 934 | 423 | -511 | -54.7 |
| EITC | 446 | 0 | -446 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 394 | 684 | 289 | 73.3 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MISSOURI

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 5083 | 10205 | 5123 | 100.8 |
| AFDC | 1329 | 0 | -1329 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 956 | 423 | -533 | -55.7 |
| EITC | 500 | 0 | -500 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 312 | 684 | 372 | 119.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1017 | 1515 | 498 | 49.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN MONTANA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4796 | 10205 | 5409 | 112.8 |
| AFDC | 1562 | 0 | -1562 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 954 | 423 | -531 | -55.7 |
| EITC | 480 | 0 | -480 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 294 | 684 | 390 | 132.6 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 959 | 1515 | 556 | 57.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NEBRASKA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 3529 | 10205 | 6676 | 189.2 |
| AFDC | 2646 | 0 | -2646 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 933 | 423 | -510 | -54.7 |
| EITC | 353 | 0 | -353 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 216 | 684 | 467 | 216.1 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 706 | 1515 | 809 | 114.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NEVADA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4722 | 10205 | 5483 | 116.1 |
| AFDC | 1626 | 0 | -1626 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 953 | 423 | -530 | -55.6 |
| EITC | 472 | 0 | -472 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 289 | 684 | 394 | 136.2 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 944 | 1515 | 571 | 60.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2644 | 10205 | 7561 | 285.9 |
| AFDC | 3407 | 0 | -3407 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 914 | 423 | -491 | -53.7 |
| EITC | 264 | 0 | -264 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 162 | 684 | 522 | 321.8 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 529 | 1515 | 986 | 186.5 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NEW JERSEY

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2349 | 10205 | 7856 | 334.4 |
| AFDC | 3685 | 0 | -3685 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 884 | 423 | -461 | -52.1 |
| EITC | 235 | 0 | -235 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 144 | 684 | 540 | 374.8 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 470 | 1515 | 1045 | 222.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NEW MEXICO

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6077 | 10205 | 4128 | 67.9 |
| AFDC | 612 | 0 | -612 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 932 | 423 | -509 | -54.6 |
| EITC | 490 | 0 | -490 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 373 | 684 | 311 | 83.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NEW YORK (NYC)

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 1631 | 10205 | 8574 | 525.5 |
| AFDC | 4361 | 0 | -4361 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 810 | 423 | -387 | -47.8 |
| EITC | 163 | 0 | -163 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 100 | 684 | 584 | 583.7 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 326 | 1515 | 1189 | 364.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NORTH CAROLINA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN NORTH DAKOTA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2933 | 10205 | 7272 | 247.9 |
| AFDC | 3156 | 0 | -3156 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 923 | 423 | -500 | -54.2 |
| EITC | 293 | 0 | -293 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 180 | 684 | 504 | 280.3 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 587 | 1515 | 928 | 158.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN OHIO

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4697 | 10205 | 5508 | 117.3 |
| AFDC | 1647 | 0 | -1647 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 953 | 423 | -530 | -55.6 |
| EITC | 470 | 0 | -470 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 288 | 684 | 396 | 137.5 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 939 | 1515 | 576 | 61.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN OKLAHOMA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4225 | 10205 | 5980 | 141.5 |
| AFDC | 2051 | 0 | -2051 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 945 | 423 | -522 | -55.2 |
| EITC | 422 | 0 | -422 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 259 | 684 | 425 | 164.0 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 845 | 1515 | 670 | 79.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN OREGON

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 1758 | 10205 | 8447 | 480.4 |
| AFDC | 4241 | 0 | -4241 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 823 | 423 | -400 | -48.6 |
| EITC | 176 | 0 | -176 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 108 | 684 | 576 | 534.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 352 | 1515 | 1163 | 330.8 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN PENNSYLVANIA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 3331 | 10205 | 6875 | 206.4 |
| AFDC | 2816 | 0 | -2816 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 930 | 423 | -507 | -54.5 |
| EITC | 333 | 0 | -333 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 204 | 684 | 480 | 234.9 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 666 | 1515 | 849 | 127.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN RHODE ISLAND

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2784 | 10205 | 7422 | 266.6 |
| AFDC | 3284 | 0 | -3284 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 921 | 423 | -498 | -54.1 |
| EITC | 278 | 0 | -278 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 171 | 684 | 513 | 300.7 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 557 | 1515 | 958 | 172.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 3256 | 10205 | 6949 | 213.4 |
| AFDC | 2880 | 0 | -2880 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 929 | 423 | -506 | -54.5 |
| EITC | 326 | 0 | -326 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 200 | 684 | 484 | 242.6 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 651 | 1515 | 864 | 132.6 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN TENNESSEE

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN TEXAS

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6824 | 10205 | 3381 | 49.5 |
| AFDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 936 | 423 | -513 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 397 | 0 | -397 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 418 | 684 | 265 | 63.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN UTAH

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 2349 | 9002 | 6653 | 283.2 |
| AFDC | 3685 | 799 | -2886 | -78.3 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 884 | 479 | -404 | -45.8 |
| EITC | 235 | 125 | -110 | -46.9 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 144 | 603 | 459 | 318.8 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 470 | 1515 | 1045 | 222.4 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

### AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN VERMONT

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 0 | 10205 | 10205 | 0.0 |
| AFDC | 5904 | 0 | -5904 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 641 | 423 | -218 | -34.0 |
| EITC | 0 | 0 | -0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 0 | 684 | 684 | 0.0 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 0 | 1515 | 1515 | 0.0 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6545 | 8287 | 1742 | 26.6 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN VIRGINIA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 4821 | 10205 | 5384 | 111.7 |
| AFDC | 1541 | 0 | -1541 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 955 | 423 | -532 | -55.7 |
| EITC | 482 | 0 | -482 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 296 | 684 | 388 | 131.4 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 964 | 1515 | 551 | 57.1 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN WASHINGTON

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 424 | 10205 | 9781 | 2304.4 |
| AFDC | 5496 | 0 | -5496 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 687 | 423 | -264 | -38.4 |
| EITC | 42 | 0 | -42 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 26 | 684 | 658 | 2528.0 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 85 | 1515 | 1430 | 1684.7 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN WEST VIRGINIA

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 6643 | 10205 | 3563 | 53.6 |
| AFDC | 149 | 0 | -149 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 935 | 423 | -512 | -54.8 |
| EITC | 420 | 0 | -420 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 407 | 684 | 277 | 67.9 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1200 | 1515 | 315 | 26.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN WISCONSIN

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 603 | 10205 | 9602 | 1592.0 |
| AFDC | 5328 | 0 | -5328 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 705 | 423 | -282 | -40.0 |
| EITC | 60 | 0 | -60 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 37 | 684 | 647 | 1749.3 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 121 | 1515 | 1394 | 1155.9 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

AMOUNT OF WAGES FOR A FAMILY OF THREE TO MAINTAIN AN
INCOME EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN WYOMING

| | 1980 | 1984 | CHANGE | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGES | 5684 | 10205 | 4521 | 79.5 |
| AFDC | 901 | 0 | -901 | -100.0 |
| FOOD STAMPS | 940 | 423 | -517 | -55.0 |
| EITC | 500 | 0 | -500 | -100.0 |
| FEDERAL INCOME TAXES | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES | 348 | 684 | 335 | 96.2 |
| CHILD CARE EXPENSES | 1137 | 1515 | 378 | 33.3 |
| DISPOSABLE INCOME | 6539 | 8287 | 1748 | 26.7 |

# APPENDIX N

## TABLES ILLUSTRATING GROWTH IN FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

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TO : House Committee on Ways and Means,
Subcommittee on Oversight
Attention: Wendell Primus

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Education and Public Welfare Division

SUBJECT : Tables on Federal Welfare Spending

Attached are tables concerning Federal expenditures on welfare benefits, prepared according to the instructions of the Ways and Means Committee. The tables summarize Federal expenditures in 1975-1983 on selected major income security benefits, grouped by form of benefit: cash aid, food, job programs, housing benefits, energy aid, and medical assistance. As you requested, we have omitted expenditures for educational benefits, social and legal services, housing loans, and job training programs.

The tables present spending in current dollars, in constant (1983) dollars, and as a percent of the Gross National Product (GNP). As the Committee requested, the tables also show the sums spent per person classified as "poor" before receiving welfare aid. These calculations are based on estimates of the number of persons whose wages, property income, and social insurance payments were below the Census Bureau's poverty threshold.

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Attachments

## FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR SELECTED MAJOR INCOME SECURITY BENEFITS (CASH AID, FOOD, JOB PROGRAMS, HOUSING BENEFITS, ENERGY AID) DIRECTED AT LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare b/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $22,492 | $39,299 | 1.52 | (c/) |
| 1976 | 28,641 | 46,791 | 1.75 | $1,688 |
| 1977 | 30,783 | 47,101 | 1.65 | (c/) |
| 1978 | 35,874 | 51,380 | 1.72 | 1,898 |
| 1979 | 39,058 | 52,225 | 1.66 | 1,817 |
| 1980 | 45,760 | 56,368 | 1.78 | 1,763 |
| 1981 | 50,601 | 56,424 | 1.76 | 1,644 |
| 1982 | 49,160 | 51,267 | 1.61 | 1,406 |
| 1983 | 53,981 | 53,981 | 1.67 | 1,446 |

a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-44 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

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c/ Not readily available.

## FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR CASH BENEFITS b/ DIRECTED AT LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare c/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $12,739 | $22,258 | 0.86 | (d/) |
| 1976 | 15,224 | 24,872 | 0.93 | $897 |
| 1977 | 16,047 | 24,553 | 0.86 | (d/) |
| 1978 | 16,306 | 23,354 | 0.78 | 863 |
| 1979 | 17,171 | 22,960 | 0.73 | 799 |
| 1980 | 19,616 | 24,163 | 0.76 | 756 |
| 1981 | 21,566 | 24,048 | 0.75 | 701 |
| 1982 | 22,077 | 23,023 | 0.72 | 631 |
| 1983 | 22,831 | 22,831 | 0.71 | 612 |

a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-46 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ Cash welfare programs: Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), veterans' pensions, Earned Income Tax Credit, emergency assistance to needy families with children, refugee assistance, dependency and indemnity compensation for parents of veterans, and (since 1981) adoption assistance.

c/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

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d/ Not readily available.

## FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR FOOD BENEFITS b/ DIRECTED AT LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare c/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $6,439 | $11,250 | 0.44 | (d/) |
| 1976 | 7,769 | 12,692 | 0.47 | $458 |
| 1977 | 7,734 | 11,834 | 0.42 | (d/) |
| 1978 | 8,475 | 12,138 | 0.41 | 448 |
| 1979 | 10,377 | 13,875 | 0.44 | 483 |
| 1980 | 13,091 | 16,126 | 0.51 | 504 |
| 1981 | 15,600 | 17,395 | 0.54 | 507 |
| 1982 | 15,535 | 16,201 | 0.51 | 444 |
| 1983 | 17,771 | 17,771 | 0.55 | 476 |

a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-44 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ Food benefit programs: food stamps, free and reduced-price segments of school lunch and school breakfast programs, Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), nutrition program for the elderly, child care food program, summer food service program for children, special milk program, food distribution program to needy families, and, since 1981, special food donations.

c/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

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d/ Not readily available.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR HOUSING BENEFITS b/
DIRECTED AT LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare c/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $2,094 | $3,659 | 0.14 | (d/) |
| 1976 | 2,502 | 4,088 | 0.15 | $147 |
| 1977 | 2,913 | 4,457 | 0.16 | (d/) |
| 1978 | 3,607 | 5,166 | 0.17 | 191 |
| 1979 | 4,211 | 5,631 | 0.18 | 196 |
| 1980 | 5,398 | 6,649 | 0.21 | 208 |
| 1981 | 6,732 | 7,507 | 0.23 | 219 |
| 1982 | 7,926 | 8,266 | 0.26 | 228 |
| 1983 | 9,423 | 9,423 | 0.29 | 252 |

a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-44 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ Housing benefits included: section 8 lower-income housing assistance, low-rent public housing; section 236 interest reduction payments; section 235 homeownership assistance for low-income families, section 101 rent supplements, section 504 rural housing repair loans and grants, Indian housing improvement grants, and section 523 rural self-help technical assistance. Omitted: section 502 rural housing loans, section 515 rural rental housing loans, section 515 farm labor housing loans, and section 516 farm labor housing grants.

c/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

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d/ Not readily available.

## FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR JOB PROGRAMS b/ DIRECTED AT LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare c/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $1,220 d/ | $2,132 | 0.08 | (d/) |
| 1976 | 3,146 d/ | 5,140 | 0.19 | $185 |
| 1977 | 3,925 | 6,006 | 0.21 | (d/) |
| 1978 | 7,343 | 10,517 | 0.35 | 388 |
| 1979 | 7,081 | 9,468 | 0.30 | 329 |
| 1980 | 6,116 | 7,534 | 0.24 | 235 |
| 1981 | 4,920 | 5,486 | 0.17 | 160 |
| 1982 | 2,013 | 2,099 | 0.07 | 58 |
| 1983 | 2,058 | 2,058 | 0.06 | 55 |

a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-44 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ Jobs programs included: public service employment components of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), summer youth employment program; Job Corps, senior community service employment program; foster grandparents, senior companions, and youth employment demonstration programs. Omitted: training components of CETA, Work Incentive Program (WIN) for AFDC recipients.

c/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

Figures in this column for 1976-1982 are based upon estimates of the number of "prewelfare" poor derived from prewelfare poverty rates presented by Sheldon Danziger in testimony before the Ways and Means Committee, Oct. 18, 1983. The 1983 figure is based on a rough estimate of the prewelfare poor population made by CRS and derived from the March 1984 Current Population Survey.

d/ In these years some of the public service jobs went to persons who were not "economically disadvantaged."

e/ Not readily available.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE b/, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare c/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | — | — | — | — |
| 1976 | — | — | — | — |
| 1977 d/ | $164 | $251 | 0.01 | (e/) |
| 1978 | 143 | 205 | 0.01 | $8 |
| 1979 | 218 | 291 | 0.01 | 10 |
| 1980 | 1,539 | 1,896 | 0.06 | 59 |
| 1981 | 1,783 | 1,988 | 0.06 | 58 |
| 1982 | 1,609 | 1,678 | 0.05 | 46 |
| 1983 | 1,898 | 1,898 | 0.06 | 51 |

a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-44 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ For 1977-1979, benefits provided for crisis intervention by the Community Services Administration. Starting in 1980, benefits provided under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

c/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

Figures in this column for 1976-1982 are based upon estimates of the number of "prewelfare" poor derived from prewelfare poverty rates presented by Sheldon Danziger in testimony before the Ways and Means Committee, Oct. 18, 1983. The 1983 figure is based on a rough estimate of the prewelfare poor population made by CRS and derived from the March 1984 Current Population Survey.

d/ First year of program.

e/ Not readily available.

## FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS b/ DIRECTED AT LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare c/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $9,484 | $16,571 | 0.64 | (d/) |
| 1976 | 10,844 | 17,716 | 0.66 | $639 |
| 1977 | 13,079 | 20,012 | 0.70 | (d/) |
| 1978 | 14,431 | 20,669 | 0.69 | 763 |
| 1979 | 16,276 | 21,763 | 0.69 | 757 |
| 1980 | 19,237 | 23,696 | 0.75 | 741 |
| 1981 | 22,092 | 24,634 | 0.77 | 718 |
| 1982 | 23,126 | 24,117 | 0.76 | 661 |
| 1983 | 25,085 | 25,085 | 0.78 | 672 |

a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-44 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ Medical benefits: Medicaid, medical assistance for veterans disabled by non-service cause; maternal and child health services; Indian health services; community health centers, medical assistance to refugees; migrant health centers, and crippled children's services.

c/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

Figures in this column for 1976-1982 are based upon estimates of the number of "prewelfare" poor derived from prewelfare poverty rates presented by Sheldon Danziger in testimony before the Ways and Means Committee, Oct. 18, 1983. The 1983 figure is based on a rough estimate of the prewelfare poor population made by CRS and derived from the March 1984 Current Population Survey.

d/ Not readily available.

### FEDERAL EXPENDITURES a/ FOR SELECTED MAJOR INCOME SECURITY BENEFITS (CASH AID, FOOD, JOB PROGRAMS, HOUSING BENEFITS, ENERGY AID, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE) DIRECTED AT LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 1975-1983

| Fiscal year | Current dollars (millions) | Constant (1983) dollars (millions) | Percent of GNP | Spending per person poor before welfare b/ (constant 1983 dollars) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $31,976 | $55,870 | 2.16 | (c/) |
| 1976 | 39,485 | 64,507 | 2.41 | $2,327 |
| 1977 | 43,862 | 67,113 | 2.35 | (c/) |
| 1978 | 50,305 | 72,049 | 2.41 | 2,661 |
| 1979 | 55,334 | 73,988 | 2.35 | 2,574 |
| 1980 | 64,997 | 80,064 | 2.52 | 2,506 |
| 1981 | 72,693 | 81,058 | 2.52 | 2,362 |
| 1982 | 72,286 | 75,384 | 2.36 | 2,067 |
| 1983 | 79,066 | 79,066 | 2.45 | 2,117 |

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a/ Expenditure data are from a series of CRS reports: 77-152 ED, 79-216 EPW, 81-44 EPW, 82-113 EPW, 83-110 EPW, and 84-99 EPW.

b/ Many persons whose wages, property income and social insurance payments are below the poverty thresholds of the Census Bureau receive little or no welfare aid, some because their income exceeds program limits, some because they do not fit into eligible demographic groups. On the other hand, some welfare benefits go to nonpoor persons.

Figures in this column for 1976-1982 are based upon estimates of the number of "prewelfare" poor derived from prewelfare poverty rates presented by Sheldon Danziger in testimony before the Ways and Means Committee, Oct. 18, 1983. The 1983 figure is based on a rough estimate of the prewelfare poor population made by CRS and derived from the March 1984 Current Population Survey.

c/ Not readily available.

## SPENDING FOR MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME PERSONS
## FISCAL YEARS 1975 TO 1989
## IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

| FISCAL YEAR | MEDICAID | SUBSIDIZED HOUSING PAYMENTS | FOOD STAMP PROGRAM | ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE) | SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME | FREE- AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL LUNCHES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $6,840 | $2,087 | $4,599 | $5,121 | $4,779 | $1,176 |
| 1976 | $8.568 | $2,283 | $5,632 | $5,849 | $5.058 | $1,376 |
| 1977 | $9,876 | $2,443 | $5,399 | $6,351 | $5.297 | $1,329 |
| 1978 | $10,680 | $2,920 | $5,499 | $6,640 | $5,855 | $1,724 |
| 1979 | $12,407 | $3.559 | $6,822 | $6,611 | $5,471 | $1,969 |
| 1980 | $13,957 | $4,529 | $9,117 | $7,308 | $6,412 | $2,110 |
| 1981 | $16,833 | $5,747 | $11,253 | $8,503 | $7,192 | $2,336 |
| 1982 | $17,391 | $6,880 | $11,014 | $7,990 | $7,677 | $2.021 |
| 1983 | $18,985 | $7,786 | $11,839 | $7,875 | $8.724 | $2,355 |
| 1984 (EST.) | $20,237 | $8.584 | $11,236 | $7,517 | $8,554 | $2,535 |
| 1985 (EST.) | $22,129 | $9,314 | $10,772 | $7,144 | $9,349 | $2,688 |
| 1986 (EST.) | $23,929 | $9,815 | $11,417 | $7,076 | $9,596 | |
| 1987 (EST.) | $26,238 | $10,424 | $11,895 | $7,208 | $9,972 | |
| 1988 (EST.) | $28,669 | $10,926 | $12,114 | $7,296 | $11.138 | |
| 1989 (EST.) | $31,239 | $11,385 | $12.555 | $7,459 | $10,746 | |

NOTE: TABLE PREPARED BY CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE. ESTIMATED OUTLAYS AND ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS ARE BASED UPON THE PRESIDENT'S FY 1985 BUDGET PROPOSED 2/1/84.
ALL DATA ARE OUTLAYS EXCEPT FREE- AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCH DATA ARE FEDERAL EXPENDITURES.
OUTLAY FIGURES FOR FOOD STAMPS EXCLUDE NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR PUERTO RICO FY 1983 - FY 1989.
OUTLAY FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE DEDUCTIONS FOR OFFSETTING RECEIPTS.

SOURCE: PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS. 1985 BUDGET DATA. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. FEB. 1984.
EXCEPT DATA FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCHES WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM THE USDA.

## SPENDING FOR MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME PERSONS
## FISCAL YEARS 1975 TO 1989
## IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

| FISCAL YEAR | LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE |
|---|---|
| 1975 | |
| 1976 | |
| 1977 | |
| 1978 | |
| 1979 | |
| 1980 | |
| 1981 | $1,734 |
| 1982 | $1,687 |
| 1983 | $1,993 |
| 1984 (EST.) | $1,887 |
| 1985 (EST.) | $1,875 |
| 1986 (EST.) | $1,875 |
| 1987 (EST.) | $1,875 |
| 1988 (EST.) | $1,875 |
| 1989 (EST.) | $1,875 |

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OUTLAY FIGURES FOR FOOD STAMPS EXCLUDE NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR PUERTO RICO FY 1983 - FY 1989.
OUTLAY FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE DEDUCTIONS FOR OFFSETTING RECEIPTS.

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## SPENDING FOR MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME PERSONS
## FISCAL YEARS 1975 TO 1989
## AS A PERCENT OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

| FISCAL YEAR | MEDICAID | SUBSIDIZED HOUSING PAYMENTS | FOOD STAMP PROGRAM | ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE) | SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME | FREE- AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL LUNCHES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | .46 | .14 | .31 | .35 | .32 | .08 |
| 1976 | .52 | .14 | .34 | .36 | .31 | .08 |
| 1977 | .53 | .13 | .29 | .34 | .28 | .07 |
| 1978 | .51 | .14 | .26 | .32 | .28 | .08 |
| 1979 | .53 | .15 | .29 | .28 | .23 | .08 |
| 1980 | .54 | .18 | .35 | .28 | .25 | .08 |
| 1981 | .58 | .20 | .39 | .30 | .25 | .08 |
| 1982 | .57 | .23 | .36 | .26 | .25 | .07 |
| 1983 | .59 | .24 | .37 | .24 | .27 | .07 |
| 1984 (EST.) | .57 | .24 | .32 | .21 | .24 | .07 |
| 1985 (EST.) | .57 | .24 | .28 | .18 | .24 | .07 |
| 1986 (EST.) | .57 | .23 | .27 | .17 | .23 | |
| 1987 (EST.) | .57 | .23 | .26 | .16 | .22 | |
| 1988 (EST.) | .58 | .22 | .24 | .15 | .22 | |
| 1989 (EST.) | .58 | .21 | .23 | .14 | .20 | |

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OUTLAY FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE DEDUCTIONS FOR OFFSETTING RECEIPTS.

SOURCE: PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS. 1985 BUDGET DATA. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. FEB. 1984. EXCEPT DATA FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCHES WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM THE USDA.

## SPENDING FOR MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME PERSONS
## FISCAL YEARS 1975 TO 1989
## AS A PERCENT OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

| FISCAL YEAR | LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE |
|---|---|
| 1975 | |
| 1976 | |
| 1977 | |
| 1978 | |
| 1979 | |
| 1980 | |
| 1981 | .06 |
| 1982 | .06 |
| 1983 | .06 |
| 1984 (EST.) | .05 |
| 1985 (EST.) | .05 |
| 1986 (EST.) | .04 |
| 1987 (EST.) | .04 |
| 1988 (EST.) | .04 |
| 1989 (EST.) | .04 |

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# SPENDING FOR MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS
## FISCAL YEARS 1975 TO 1989
## IN MILLIONS OF CONSTANT 1983 DOLLARS

| FISCAL YEAR | MEDICAID | SUBSIDIZED HOUSING PAYMENTS | FOOD STAMP PROGRAM | ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE) | SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME | FREE- AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL LUNCHES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $11,930 | $3,640 | $8,021 | $8,931 | $8,335 | $2,051 |
| 1976 | $14,091 | $3,754 | $9,262 | $9,618 | $8,318 | $2,263 |
| 1977 | $15,204 | $3,761 | $8,311 | $9,777 | $8,155 | $2,046 |
| 1978 | $15,450 | $4,224 | $7,955 | $9,605 | $8,469 | $2,494 |
| 1979 | $16,526 | $4,741 | $9,086 | $8,805 | $7,287 | $2,623 |
| 1980 | $15,902 | $5,485 | $11,041 | $8,851 | $7,765 | $2,555 |
| 1981 | $18,677 | $6,376 | $12,485 | $9,434 | $7,979 | $2,592 |
| 1982 | $18,135 | $7,175 | $11,486 | $8,332 | $8,005 | $2,108 |
| 1983 | $18,985 | $7,786 | $11,839 | $7,875 | $8,724 | $2,355 |
| 1984 (EST.) | $19,387 | $8,223 | $10,764 | $7,201 | $8,195 | $2,429 |
| 1985 (EST.) | $20,212 | $8,507 | $9,838 | $6,525 | $8,539 | $2,455 |
| 1986 (EST.) | $20,897 | $8,572 | $9,971 | $6,179 | $8,381 | |
| 1987 (EST.) | $21,971 | $8,729 | $9,960 | $6,036 | $8,351 | |
| 1988 (EST.) | $23,087 | $8,799 | $9,755 | $5,875 | $8,969 | |
| 1989 (EST.) | $24,262 | $8,842 | $9,751 | $5,793 | $8,346 | |

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SPENDING FOR MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS
FISCAL YEARS 1975 TO 1989
IN MILLIONS OF CONSTANT 1983 DOLLARS

| FISCAL YEAR | LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE |
|---|---|
| 1975 | |
| 1976 | |
| 1977 | |
| 1978 | |
| 1979 | |
| 1980 | |
| 1981 | $1,924 |
| 1982 | $1,759 |
| 1983 | $1,993 |
| 1984 (EST.) | $1,807 |
| 1985 (EST.) | $1,713 |
| 1986 (EST.) | $1,637 |
| 1987 (EST.) | $1,570 |
| 1988 (EST.) | $1,510 |
| 1989 (EST.) | $1,456 |

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